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CONSTITUTION

AND

LAWS

OF THE

Boston Marine Society,

INSTITUTED

IN THE YEAR 1742;

INCORPORATED

IN THE YEAR 1754.

Lay up alms in thy store house, and it shall do thee good when thou art afflicted.

Son of Sirach.

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CHARTER

OF THE

BOSTON MARINE SOCIETY.

WILLIAM SHIRLEY, Esq.

Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over his Majesty's Province of the Massachusetts Bay *in* New England, *and Vice-Admiral of the same, and of the Maritime Parts thereto adjoining,* TO ALL *to whom these presents shall come,* GREETING.

WHEREAS a considerable number of persons, who are or have been masters of ships or other vessels, have for many years past associated themselves in the town of Boston, and the principal ends of said Society are to improve the knowledge of this coast by their several members upon their arrival from sea, communicating their observations inwards and outwards of the variation of the needle, the soundings, courses, and distances, and all other remarkable things about it in writing, to be lodged with the Society for the making of the navigation more safe: and also to relieve one another and their families in poverty or other adverse accidents in life, which they are more particularly liable to, and have for this end raised a considerable common stock, out of which they have from time to time contributed largely to the aforesaid purposes, and the persons associated as aforesaid, finding themselves under

difficulties and discouragements in carrying on the said designs without an incorporation; and having by their committee petitioned the Great and General Court of the Province aforesaid in their last session to be incorporated for the aforesaid purposes; and their intention appearing to the said Court laudable and deserving encouragement, an act was by the said Court passed intitled, An Act to incorporate *William Starkey* and others by the name of the MARINE SOCIETY. —Wherein it was enacted, That *William Starkey, Edward Cahill, Isaac Freeman, Richard Humphreys, Edward Fryar, Moses Bennett, Jonathan Clarke, John Cullam, Joseph Prince, John Graham, Abraham Remmick, James Collingwood, John Church, Malachy Salter, John Cowley, John Jones, William Ellery, Adam McNeal, Thomas Oliver, Joshua Loring, Richard Wait, Nathaniel Howland, Francis Wells Esq. Abraham Hammett, Francis Ingraham, Samuel Coverly, William Sharrad, Roger Passmore, Matthew West, Thomas Allison, William Orne, James Hodges, Jonathan Bennett, Jonathan Fuller, Jeremiah Rogers, William Hutchinson, Benjamin Hallowell, jun. Joseph Inches, James Gould, Simon Tufts, Samuel Tufts, Giles Tidmarsh, Lewis Turner, Samuel Welles, William Ward, Daniel McCarthy, Job Prince, James Hatch, Waffe Rand, Charles Giles, Peter Oliver, William Rhoads, David Baschard, William Eggleston, George Briggs, John Bradford, John Cathcart, Christopher Gardner, Henry Aikin, James Clarke, Joseph Dommett, Thomas Auston, James Belson, William Gowen, Nehemiah Robbins, Henry Bethune, James Clouston, Jonathan Waldo, William Coffin, Andrew Craigie, Samuel Galloop, Nathaniel Patten, Richard Mower, Jonathan Snell-*

ing, Philip Lewis, William Bathaw, James Kirkwood, William Gordon, Thomas Mitchell, Thomas Potts, John Phillips, Jonathan Simpson, jun. Abraham Francis, Patrick James, Nathaniel Williams, Thomas Adams, John Gaffney, Edward Emerson, Joseph Trout, the members of said Society, be incorporated and made a body politic for the aforesaid purposes, by the name of the MARINE SOCIETY at Boston in New England; and that they, their associates and successors, have perpetual succession by said name, and have a power of making by-laws for the preservation and advancement of said body, not repugnant to the laws of the government, with penalties either of disfranchisement from said Society, or of a mulct not exceeding twenty shillings, or without penalties, as it should seem most meet, and have licence to make and appoint their common seal, and be liable to be sued and enabled to sue, and make purchases and take donations of real and personal estate, for the purposes aforesaid, not exceeding the sum of five hundred pounds *per annum*, and to manage and dispose said estate as shall seem fit; and said Society shall have a Master, Deputy Master, Treasurer, and Clerk, and other officers as they should think proper: And whereas it was further enacted by the aforesaid Great and General Court, that the said Society should on the first, second, third, and fourth Tuesdays of February instant assemble to appoint their first Master, Deputy Master, Treasurer, and Clerk, and other officers they should think proper; and their seal, and make by-laws; and said officers should continue till the first Tuesday in November next, on *which* day the said Marine Society should meet, and annually afterwards on said day

of the month November at Boston, to chuse a Master, Deputy Master, Treasurer and Clerk and other officers that they should think proper, and to make, alter, and annul their by-laws, and if by reason of any emergency the business of the said annual assembly could not be completed on said day, they might adjourn once to a short day to finish it, and no more; and said Society should meet at said Boston on the first Tuesday of every month for all other business; and whenever any of the officers of said Society should die or be disabled, or remove out of the government, others shall be appointed or elected in their room at the next meeting; and all instruments, which said Society should lawfully make, should when in the name of said Society and pursuant to the votes thereof and signed and delivered by the Master, Deputy Master, Treasurer and Clerk, and such other officers or persons as the said Society should appoint, and sealed with their common seal, bind said Society and be valid in law; and the Commander in Chief of this Province was thereby authorized to give a Charter of Incorporation under the Province seal to the aforenamed persons and their associates accordingly.——

IN PURSUANCE therefore of the aforesaid act, I do hereby create, incorporate and erect the said *William Starkey*, *Edward Cahill*, *Isaac Freeman*, *Richard Humphreys*, *Edward Fryar*, *Moses Bennett*, *Jonathan Clarke*, *John Cullam*, *Joseph Prince*, *John Graham*, *Abraham Remick*, *James Collingwood*, *John Church*, *Malachy Salter*, *John Cowley*, *John Jones*, *William Ellery*, *Adam McNeal*, *Thomas Oliver*, *Joshua Loring*, *Richard Wait*, *Nathaniel Howland*, *Francis Wells Esq.* *Abraham Hammett*, *Francis Ingraham*, *Samuel*

Coverly, William Sharrad, Roger Passmore, Matthew West, Thomas Allison, William Orne, James Hodges, Jonathan Bennett, Jonathan Fuller, Jeremiah Rogers, William Hutchinson, Benjamin Hallowell, jun. Joseph Inches, James Gould, Simon Tufts, Samuel Tufts, Giles Tidmarsh, Lewis Turner, Samuel Welles, William Ward, Daniel McCarthy, Job Prince, James Hatch, Waffe Rand, Charles Giles, Peter Oliver, William Rhoads, David Baschard, William Eggleston, George Briggs, John Bradford, John Cathcart, Christopher Gardner, Henry Aitkin, James Clarke, Joseph Dommett, Thomas Auston, James Belson, William Gowen, Nehemiah Robbins, Henry Bethune, James Clouston, Jonathan Waldo, William Coffin, Andrew Craigie, Samuel Gallop, Nathaniel Patten, Richard Mower, Jonathan Snelling, Philip Lewis, William Bathaw, James Kirkwood, William Gordon, Thomas Mitchell, Thomas Potts, John Phillips, Jonathan Simpson, jun. Abraham Francis, Patrick James, Nathaniel Williams, Thomas Adams, John Gaffney, Edward Emerson, Joseph Trout, into a body politic for the aforesaid purposes, by the name of the MARINE SOCIETY at Boston in New England; and do by these presents give and grant to them, their associates, and successors perpetual succession by said name of the *Marine Society*, and a power of making by-laws for the preservation and advancement of said body, not repugnant to the laws of the government, with penalties either of disfranchisement from said Society or of a mulct not exceeding twenty shillings, or without penalties as it shall seem most meet, and licence to make and appoint their common seal, and the said Society shall be liable to be sued, and enabled to sue, and make purchases and take do-

nations of real and personal estate for the purposes aforesaid, not exceeding the sum of five hundred pounds *per annum*, and to manage and dispose said estate as shall seem fit, and said Society shall have a Master, Deputy Master, Treasurer and Clerk, and other officers which they shall think proper, and shall on the first, second, third, and fourth Tuesdays of February instant assemble to appoint their first Master, Deputy Master, Treasurer, and Clerk, and other officers which they shall think fit, and to order the seal of their Society to be made, and to make by-laws ; and the said officers shall continue till the first Tuesday of November next, on which day the said Marine Society shall meet, and annually afterwards on the said day of the month November at Boston, to chuse a Master, Deputy Master, Treasurer, and Clerk and other officers which they shall think proper, and to make, alter, and annul their by-laws, and if by reason of any emergency the business of said annual assembly cannot be completed on the said day, they may adjourn once to a short day to finish it, and no more ; and the said Society shall meet at Boston aforesaid on the first Tuesday of every month for all other business, and whenever any of the officers of said Society shall die or be disabled or remove out of the government, others shall be appointed or elected in their room at the next meeting ; and all instruments, which said Society shall lawfully make, shall when made in the name of said Society and pursuant to the votes thereof, and signed and delivered by the Master, Deputy Master, Treasurer, and Clerk, and such other officers or persons as said Society shall appoint, sealed with their common seal, bind said Society and be valid

in law.—GIVEN under my hand and the seal of the said Province, this second day of February, one thousand seven hundred and fifty four, in the twenty seventh year of the reign of our Sovereign, Lord GEORGE the second, of Great Britain, France and Ireland, king, defender of the faith, &c.

(Signed)

WILLIAM SHIRLEY.

By his Excellency's Command,

(Signed)

J. WILLARD, Secretary.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

In the year of our LORD one thousand eight hundred and nine.

AN ACT,

In addition to an act, entitled, "An act to incorporate William Starkey and others, by the name of the Marine Society."

SEC. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same*, That the Marine Society, incorporated by an act passed the twenty-fifth of January, one thousand seven hundred and fifty-four, entitled, "An act to incorporate William Starkey and others by the name of the Marine Society," shall hereafter be called and known by the name of the *Boston Marine Society*, and shall by that name institute and defend all suits that may be brought for or against them; and said Society are hereby authorised to make purchases, and to receive donations of real and personal estate, for the purposes expressed in the act to which, this is in addition, the clear income of which shall not at any time exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars per annum; and to manage and dispose of said estate as the said Society shall see fit.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That so much of the said act as relates to the monthly meetings of

said Society, be, and hereby is repealed ; and that said Society shall, and hereby are empowered to hold such meetings of said Society, as they by their bye-laws, shall in future establish and appoint.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That instead of Master, Deputy Master, Treasurer, and Clerk, the said Society shall hereafter, at their meeting, to be holden on the first Tuesday in November annually, choose a PRESIDENT, VICE PRESIDENT, TREASURER, SECRETARY, and all other officers which they shall think proper for the management and benefit of said Society. And all instruments which said Society shall make pursuant to the votes thereof, at any regular meeting, shall be signed by the President, or in his absence by the Vice President, countersigned by the Secretary or Treasurer, and sealed by their common seal, which, when delivered, shall be binding on said Society, and be valid in law.

In the House of Representatives, Feb. 22, 1809—This bill having had three several readings, passed to be enacted.

TIMOTHY BIGELOW, *Speaker.*

In Senate, Feb. 23, 1809—This bill having had two several readings, passed to be enacted.

H. G. OTIS, *President.*

APPROVED, Feb. 23, 1809.

LEVI LINCOLN.

A true copy of the original bill,

Attest— WM. TUDOR,

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

LAWS

OF THE

BOSTON MARINE SOCIETY.

WE the members of the Boston Marine Society, for the more effectually carrying into execution the design of our institution, do hereby establish and ordain the following laws and regulations, for the future government of said Society.

I.

Two thirds of this Society shall consist of such persons as are at the time of their admission, or, who have been commanders of vessels, but for the advancement of the benevolent designs of this institution, persons of other professions may be admitted members, provided their number shall not at any time exceed one third part of the whole corporation.

II.

The members of this Society shall meet on the days appointed by the charter at such place as they shall agree on, at six o'clock P. M. from the 21st day of September to the 21st day of March, and at 7 o'clock the remainder of the year, and no vote for removal from the usual place of meeting shall be had without special notice being given by the Secretary by order of the President, on the notifications for calling the monthly or other meetings.

III.

Every member shall pay into the hands of the Secretary for the use of the Society at the time of his entry TWENTY DOLLARS, and TWENTY FIVE CENTS monthly during the time he shall continue a member, and the monies so raised or to be raised shall be appropriated as a fund for the purpose of relief to such members as shall be in distress, whenever they shall make application agreeably to the 14th article.

IV.

At the annual meeting in November there shall be chosen from amongst the members for the regulation of the Society, the following officers: —a *President*, *Vice President*, *Treasurer*, *Secretary*, *Wardens*, *Committee of Relief*, *Committee of Observation*, and thirteen *Trustees*, of which the President, Vice President, and Secretary shall constitute three of the number, ex officio; the remaining ten shall be chosen by ballot.

V.

The Society shall meet quarterly on the first Tuesday of November, February, May, and August, and the Secretary shall notify the members accordingly; at these meetings the records of the Society, and transactions of the preceding meetings of the Trustees shall be read and submitted for the approbation of the Society: —*Provided*, fifteen or more members are present, which number shall be necessary to form a quorum. All members admitted at a quarterly meeting shall be by ballot of seven eighths of the members present; the expenses of the meeting to be paid out of the funds.

VI.

The President shall keep the charter of the Society, the bond and receipt of the Treasurer, he shall prepare, arrange, and present the business to be laid before them; all addresses to the Society shall be made through him, he shall receive and communicate all letters to him sent and return the answers of the Society thereto—regulate the meetings, keep order among the members, and on an equal division of any question have the casting vote, he shall authorize the Treasurer to pay such monies as shall be voted to applicants by the Society, and shall call special meetings whenever he is requested by five or more members for that purpose, and shall require all maritime members to comply with the 12th article.

VII.

The Vice President shall in the absence, resignation, or death of the President do all and singular the duties required of the President, and in the absence of both, the oldest member of the Society present shall preside.

VIII.

The Treasurer shall be keeper of all the funds of the Society of every nature and description; he shall demand settlements of the Secretary once every three months, and oftener if he judge it expedient: he shall receive the interest due on the Society's funds, and if necessary sue for and prosecute to final judgment the same in their name, and in general do and transact all business which respects the security of their funds: and shall once in six months from the annual meeting in November, lay a statement of his ac-

counts before them ; and shall pay such sum or sums as shall be granted to applicants on its being certified to him by the President, which shall be done in the words following :

I certify that at a meeting of the Boston Marine Society, held at Boston on day of A. D. 18 , *the sum of was voted, as a donation to which you are hereby authorized to pay.*

T. B. President.

To
Treasurer of the Boston Marine Society.

And whenever a new Treasurer shall be chosen, on accepting the choice, and before he proceed to discharge the duties of his office, he shall if required give bonds to the Society of two or more sureties, to the acceptance of the Society (or a committee who shall be appointed for the purpose) equal at least to the value of all the funds placed in his hands, for the faithful discharge of his duty : he shall annually at the meeting of the Society in November, and prior to the choice of a Treasurer, lay an exact statement of the funds, with all the cash to balance the account if any balance be due from him to them, before the Society.—This being done, a vote of the Society shall discharge him and cancel his bond.—On the election of a Treasurer for the succeeding year, and he having accepted the trust, and given bond as aforesaid, all the public and private securities and cash shall be delivered over to him by the President, for which the Treasurer shall give his receipt to the Society ; which receipt shall be kept by the President as evidence of the property in

the Treasurer's hands, and the President shall direct the Secretary to record such receipt in the books of the Society.

IX.

The duty of the Secretary shall be to notify the members of the meetings of the Society, by leaving at their respective dwellings a printed notification of such meeting one day at least preceding the same : to have proper accomodations for the Society to collect the entrance of new, the arrearages of old, and the monthly assessments of all the members, and the same immediately pay into the hands of the Treasurer : to keep a fair record of the proceedings of the Society, notify committees of their appointments, by furnishing the Chairman with a copy of the vote attested ; to open accounts between the Society and its members, and to have the same in a book ready to lay before the Society for their inspection monthly : and he shall make out a yearly statement of arrearages due from the members, and present the same at the annual meeting, and immediately after said meeting shall make out bills for and collect all assessments then remaining unpaid ;—as a compensation for his services he shall receive the sum of *sixty dollars per annum*, and he shall be free from monthly assessments during the time of his being Secretary, and in case of the death, removal, or resignation of the Secretary, the President shall notify the members for the next meeting of the Society, at which a new Secretary shall be chosen.

X.

The duty of the Trustees shall be to meet on the first Tuesday in every month (except the

quarterly meetings) to transact the business of the Society, nine of whom shall be necessary to form a quorum; and they are empowered to admit new members by ballot, and when the ballot shall produce three black balls the person proposed shall not be admitted; a new member, after being admitted and paying his entrance money, shall subscribe to the by-laws: and the Trustees are empowered to grant relief to distressed members or widows in a sum not exceeding TWENTY DOLLARS, provided the application for relief be signed and certified by two or more members of the Committee of Relief; and they are also authorized to appoint a Collector, and allow him a reasonable compensation for his services.—The expenses of said Trustees, whilst engaged in the business of the Society, shall be paid out of the funds not exceeding six dollars in the whole for any one meeting, and an order signed by the Chairman thereof shall be a sufficient voucher to the Secretary for such payment.

XI.

Any person, desirous of being admitted into the Boston Marine Society, must be proposed by one of the members thereof in writing, addressed to the President, who will vouch for his being of a good moral character; every candidate so proposed shall stand on the Society's books one month at least previous to being balloted for—but shall on no pretence be admitted at the time of being proposed.—Each member on admission shall pay into the hands of the Secretary the sum of *twenty dollars* for the funds of the Society, and

shall receive from him a certificate of admission with a book of these by-laws, for which he shall pay the further sum of one dollar towards said fund; which certificate shall be in the words following:

Boston, 18 .

These are to certify that A. B. was by a majority of votes, regularly admitted a member of the Boston Marine Society, at a meeting held the day of 18 .

Given under my hand and seal of the Society, this day of anno Domini 18 .

T. B. President.

B. H. Secretary.

And the seal of the Society shall be affixed to the same.

XII.

Every maritime member of this Society, upon his arrival from sea, shall communicate his observations, in writing, respecting the variation of the needle, the soundings, courses, and distances of capes, head-lands, and rocks and shoals from each other; currents, tides, and other things remarkable about this or other coasts, as well as any particular observations which may tend to promote naval knowledge, to be examined and digested by the Committee of Observation, appointed by the Society for that purpose; and all such communications, together with the names of the persons making them, shall, when approved, be put on the records of the Society, in a book to be kept for that purpose. And it shall likewise be the duty of every member to communicate in writing to the Committee, any ne-

glect of pilots, and of any light houses not properly trimmed and attended, on this or any other part of the coast of the United States, that the Society may take such order thereon as may be judged best for the interest and safety of commerce and navigation.

XIII.

The Committee of Observation shall receive the communications made them in pursuance of the 12th article ; and likewise all similar observations from strangers, and the same arrange and digest into a system, for public instruction and utility.

XIV.

As the Society was originally established, and a fund raised by commanders of vessels, for their relief in distress, and for the relief of their widows and children, and a charter given them for the better security of these good intentions, no members therefore, unless they are or have been masters of vessels, or their widows and children, shall be relieved from the funds of the Society—But every such member, who has belonged thereto two years, and who has regularly paid his monthly assessments, shall, if in distress, be entitled to relief; as also on his decease, his widow, so long as she shall continue to be so, and his children, if in circumstances of want. All applications for bounty must be made in writing, ten days at least previous to a monthly or other meeting, and addressed to the President of the Boston Marine Society, who shall immediately hand the same to the Committee of Relief, for them to make report thereon at the next meet

ing. Should any member die within the term aforesaid, and leave a distressed family, they shall have refunded them all he may have paid, with interest, if demanded within one year after his decease, but shall have no further claims on the Society.

XV.

The Committee of Relief shall consist of five members, to be chosen at the annual meeting, whose duty shall be to receive all petitions for relief, and to make inquiries into the circumstances of applicants, and make report thereof in writing to the Society, signed by at least two of the said Committee, with the amount which it shall appear to them ought to be granted, subject to the consideration of the Society previous to being voted.

XVI.

Honorary members, when admitted, may pay into the funds any sum not less than *twenty dollars*, and all voluntary donations received from them shall be recorded in the books of the Society. They shall be exempted from all monthly assessments, but shall not be eligible to any offices, except those of Treasurer and Secretary.

XVII.

The Wardens shall be chosen from among the junior members of the Society, and their duty shall be to assist the President, or the presiding member, in the execution of the duties of his office, when required, and to introduce to the President new members.

XVIII.

Any member who shall neglect, for two years, to pay his monthly assessments, provided he has been, within the Commonwealth, and for four years, if within the United States, and for six years, if elsewhere; or who shall sink into a common drunkard, or be guilty of any atrocious vice, or become so contentious and troublesome as to disturb the peace and harmony of the Society, may be discharged therefrom, at the annual meeting, by a majority of the members present, and be excluded from any benefit from the common stock, unless such reformation should afterwards take place as to entitle the person to a readmission, which in such case may be obtained by a similar vote to that of expulsion.

XIX.

On a representation in writing, that a member by shipwreck, capture, or other misfortune is incapable to pay his monthly assessments, all demands on him therefor may be suspended, until the further order of the Society.

XX.

On the decease of any member of this Society, whose circumstances are so indigent, as to be insufficient to pay the expenses of a decent interment, the President and Trustees are empowered to allow therefor a sum not exceeding thirty dollars. The President shall notify the family of any deceased member, that the Society will attend the funeral, if it is desired; in which case, it shall be the duty of the members to attend, and a general attendance is strongly recommended.

XXI.

No monies of this Society shall be let at interest to any member, or to any other individual; and all monies collected over the necessary expenditures of the Society shall be immediately invested in the public funds, bank stock, or other good stock, under the direction of the President, Vice President, Treasurer, and a majority of the other Trustees, who are hereby fully authorised for that purpose.

XXII.

There shall be a standing Committee of Accounts, consisting of three members, chosen at the annual meeting, whose duty shall be to examine the Secretary's accounts every quarter, and the Treasurer's accounts every six months, and to report thereon at every annual meeting, or oftener, if required by a vote of the Society.

XXIII.

The annual grants and donations from the Society to distressed and indigent members, their widows, and families, may extend to, but shall on no pretence exceed the annual interest arising from the funds.

XXIV.

From and after the annual meeting in 1809, no person over the age of thirty-five years, nor who shall have commanded a vessel from the port of Boston for seven years, without having within that time made application to become a member, shall be admitted into the Society, unless by an unanimous vote at a quarterly meeting.

—Any member, who may wish to leave the Society, shall make the request in writing, addressed to the President, on which a vote shall be passed at the next quarterly meeting; and so long as a member shall neglect to ask a dismission, he shall be liable to pay his assessments in full, until regularly dismissed by a vote of the Society.

The foregoing code of BY-LAWS, *after having been read twice, and debated article by article, was unanimously adopted, at a numerous quarterly meeting, on Tuesday the* 2d *day of May, A.D.* 1809.

Attest—

Secretary.

MEMBERS' NAMES,

AND

TIME OF ADMISSION.

A

No. of Certificate.	NAMES.	When Admitted.
49	* Henry Aitkin	March 3, 1752
52	* Thomas Auston	July 7, ..
77	* Thomas Adams	Sept. 4, 1753
84	* John Andrews	July 2, 1754
89	* Joseph Austin	Sept. 3, ..
102	* John Ayres	Oct. 7, 1755
145	* Abraham Adams	Feb. 6, 1759
164	* Thomas Allen	March 4, 1760
234	*Hon. JOHN ADAMS, P. U. S.*	Dec. 6, 1768
250	* Thomas Aylwin	May 7, 1771
276	* Samuel Avery	Nov. 4, 1777
278	* Thomas Adams	June 2, 1778
292	* John Adams	Nov. 4, 1783
355	Henry Atkins	Dec. 7, 1790
385	* James Allen	Oct. 1, 1793
425	John West Atkins	Nov. 1, 1796
489	*James Andrews*	Feb. 4, 1800
495	§ Alexander Arnold	May 6, ..
500	* Samuel Allen	Nov. 4, ..
514	* Henry Atkins, jun.	April 7, 1801
550	Isaac Atkins	Feb. 5, 1805

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7	* Moses Bennett - -	Dec.	8,	1742
24	* Jonathan Bennett - -	Sept.	1,	1748
44	* David Baschard - -	Jan.	7,	1752
46	* George Brigs - -	Feb.	4,	..
53	* James Belson - -	July	7,	..
56	* Henry Bethune - -	Nov.	7,	..
64	* John Bradford, *President*	Feb.	4,	1753
68	* William Bathaw - -	..	6,	..
87	* John Barrett - -	Aug.	6,	1754
94	* Robert Barker - -	Dec.	3,	..
103	* Philip Breeding - -	..	2,	1755
106	* Robert Butler - -	..	..	..
111	* James Bruce - -	Feb.	3,	1756
122	* Thomas Baker - -	Nov.	2,	..
123	* William Bennett - -	..	..	..
124	* John Blake, *President* -	Dec.	7,	..
127	* John Bryant - -	Feb.	1,	1757
137	* John Benson - -	Sept.	6,	..
138	* James Beach - -	Oct.	4,	..
156	* John Bowles - -	Dec.	11,	1759
165	* Samuel Bulfinch - -	April	1,	1760
166	* Peter Bourne - -	..	..	..
176	* John Bray - -	Nov.	4,	..
184	* Benjamin Bill - -	Jan.	6,	1761
195	* George Bartlett - -	May	4,	1762
196	* Roger Bartlett - -	Nov.	2,	..
199	* James Brown - -	April	5,	1763
200	* Philip Bass - -	May	3,	..
210	* William Brown - -	June	5,	1764
211	* *I. F. William de Barras, Esq.*	August	7,	..
215	* William Brock - -	Nov.	6,	..
241	* Abraham Brown - -	Feb.	6,	1770
248	* John Baker - -	..	1,	1771
254	* Alden Bass - -	July	7,	1772
256	William Brown - -	Nov.	3,	..
272	* Henry Bowers, jun. -	Jan.	7,	1777
301	Robert Burrill - -	..	2,	1787
306	*Samuel Blagge, Esq.* -	..	1,	1788
310	* James Brown - -	April	1,	..
316	* Tristram Barnard, *President*	Oct.	7,	..
331	*Nathaniel Bethune* -	May	5,	1789

337	* Ezekiel Burroughs	June	2,	1789
361	*Kirk Boott*	Feb.	1,	1791
370	*Hon. Peter C. Brooks*	May	1,	1792
378	* Isaac Bridges	Jan.	1,	1793
405	* Moses Barnard	Dec.	1,	1795
417	* Samuel Brooks	August	2,	1796
421	John Boit	Sept.	6,	..
430	Benjamin Beal	Feb.	7,	1797
432	*David Bradlee*	..	..	..
438	§ Daniel Boyer	June	6,	..
446	* Thomas Barnard	Nov.	7,	..
456	Barker Baker	May	1,	1798
463	George Bethune	Sept.	4,	..
467	* William Bowles	Nov.	6,	..
471	* Judah Bacon	May	5,	1799
478	William Blanchard	Oct.	1,	..
492	William Burrows	Feb.	4,	1800
499	Henry Barnard	Nov.	4,	..
509	Josiah Barnard	May	3,	1801
522	Josiah Bacon	Feb.	2,	1802
524	Gamaliel Bradford	..	..	..
527	* Wilkes Barber	May	4,	..
532	Benjamin Bowland	Jan.	4,	1803
534	William Bartlett	..	..	..
539	Stephen Bruce, jun.	August	2,	..
541	Nathaniel Barker	..	..	..
542	John Le Bosquet	..	..	..
548	John Beach	Feb	5,	1805
556	Josiah Bacon, 2d	May	6,	1806
557	Abisha Barnard	..	..	..
562	Seth Barnes	Oct.	7,	..
571	*Henry Boit*	Jan.	5,	1807
582	Thomas Brown	Feb.	7,	1809

C

2	* Edward Cahill	- -	Oct.	25,	1742
7	* Jonathan Clarke	-	Dec.	15,	..
8	* John Cullam	- -	Jan.	6,	1743
12	* John Cowley	- -	Dec.	1,	.
19	* Samuel Coverly	-	Feb.	5,	1745
37	* Daniel M'Carthy, *President*		Sept.	2,	1751
47	* John Cathcart	- -	May	3,	1752
50	* James Clark	- -	April	7,	..
57	* James Clouston	- -	Nov.	..	..
59	* William Coffin	- -	..	..	..
60	* Andrew Craigie	- -	..	..	..
92	* John Comrin	- -	..	5,	1754
99	* Pattrick Connel	- -	Oct.	7,	1755
100	* Ellis Compton	- -	..	..	..
117	* Thomas Cartwright	-	July	6,	1756
120	* William D. Cheever, *President*		Oct.	5,	..
139	* William Clouston	-	Dec.	6,	1757
147	* James Caloe	- -	April	3,	1759
150	* William Chambers	-	August	7,	..
159	* Jonathan Crosby	-	Jan.	1,	1760
168	* Mortagh M'Carrol	-	April	1,	..
169	* Elias Cotting	- -	June	3,	..
171	* John Coppinger	- -	Nov.	4,	..
182	* James Campbell	-	Jan.	6,	1761
185	* Benjamin Cobb	- -	..	..	..
193	* Benjamin Chadwell	-	Nov.	3,	..
202	* William Cochran	-	June	7,	1763
232	* John Cordis	- -	March	1,	1768
234	* Thomas Church	-	Jan.	3,	1769
236	* Thomas Cordis	- -	August	1,	..
247	Joseph Cordis	- -	Dec.	4,	1770
262	* Isaac Cazneau	- -	..	7,	1773
274	* Samuel Clarke	- -	Jan.	..	1777
279	* Joseph Cunningham	-	July	7,	1778
285	* John Cathcart	- -	Dec.	4,	1781
297	* John Callahan	- -	..	6,	1785
302	† Tristram Coffin	- -	July	3,	1787
312	* Robert Cushing	-	May	6,	1788
320	† Joseph Chase	- -	Jan	..	1789
322	*Samuel Cabot*	- -	..	..	..
349	* Nathaniel Curtis	-	April	7,	1790

359	† *William Codman*	Feb.	1,	1791
364	Isaac Cushing	April	5,	..
373	* John W. Charley	Oct.	2,	1792
374	Jonathan Chapman	..	..	..
375	* Robert Caldwell	..	..	..
383	John Cruft	Oct.	1,	1793
395	Thomas Clements	Nov.	4,	1794
396	* George Cunningham	Nov.	4,	1794
397	* John Choate	Jan.	6,	1795
403	John Cromby	Dec.	1,	..
423	† *Henry Chapman*	Nov.	1,	1796
429	*Stephen Codman, Esq.*	Feb.	7,	1797
448	* Isaac Cutter	Jan.	2,	1798
459	Andrew Cazneau	June	5,	..
461	John Clapham	August	7,	..
464	Rowland R. Crocker	Sept.	4,	..
469	Benjamin Cushing	Nov.	6,	..
481	* *Benjamin Cobb*	Jan	7,	1800
501	Samuel Cazneau	Nov.	4,	.
512	† *William T. Clap*	March	3,	1801
515	† *Osgood Carleton*	May	5,	..
528	Elisha Crocker	Dec.	7,	1802
545	*Edward Cruft*	Nov.	1,	1803
576	William Caldwell	August	2,	1808

D

51	* Joseph Domett	May	5,	1752
91	* Nathaniel Dagget	Oct.	1,	1754
119	* John Dorrington	Sept.	7,	1756
126	* Samuel Dashwood	Jan.	4,	1757
134	* Thomas Dixy	June	8,	..
158	* Robert Davidson	Jan.	1,	1760
201	* James Dickey	May	3,	1763
203	* Elijah Doubleday	July	5,	..

212	* John Doubleday	-	..	3,	1764
227	* Archibald Dinmore	-	Jan.	5,	1768
239	* Isaac M'Daniel	-	..	2,	1770
253	* Timothy M'Daniel	-	Dec.	3,	1772
270	* John Deane - -		Jan.	7,	1777
271	Samuel Dunn, jun. *President*		..	..	..
273	* Haman Doane	-	..	..	..
290	*Edmund Dunkin*	-	Feb.	4,	1783
291	* Jacob Dunnell	-	June	3,	..
294	William Deblois	-	Nov.	2,	1784
298	*Aaron Dexter, M.D.*	-	May	2,	1786
304	* Edward Davis	-	Nov.	6,	1787
326	Thomas Dennie, *President*		Feb.	3,	1789
348	*Amasa Davis, Esq.*		April	7,	1790
377	* William Davis - -		Jan.	1,	1793
394	* Ephraim Delano	-	Nov.	4,	1794
418	* William Downe	-	August	2,	1796
490	* Charles Derby - -		Feb.	4,	1800
493	Thomas Dingley	-	April	2,	..
504	John Davidson	-	Jan.	6,	1801
520	*John Dorr* - - -		Feb.	2,	1802
533	* John Daggett	-	Jan.	4,	1803
561	Nathaniel Dorr - -		July	1,	1806

E

45	* William Eggleston	-	Feb.	4,	1752
79	* Edward Emerson	-	Nov.	6,	1753
144	* Edward Edwards	-	Feb.	6,	1759
300	* William Erving	-	Nov.	7,	1786
303	*Simon Elliot, jun.*	-	..	6,	1787
313	John Erving - -		June	3,	1788
356	*Thomas English*	-	Dec.	7,	1790
434	Samuel Eames	-	Feb.	7,	1797
530	Samuel B. Edes	-	Dec.	7,	1802

F

3	* Isaac Freeman	Oct.	25,	1742
5	* Edward Fryar	Nov.	24,	..
25	* Jonathan Fuller	Dec.	1,	1748
74	* Abraham Francis	July	3,	1753
83	* Nicholas Ferriter	March	5,	1754
149	* John Frazier	July	3,	1759
153	* Ebenezer Frost	Sept.	4,	..
162	* Thomas Farr	March	4,	1760
180	* Nicholas French	Dec.	2,	..
206	* Lewis Fitzgerald	Jan.	3,	1764
237	* Constant Freeman	Dec.	5,	1769
260	* Thomas Frazier	May	4,	1773
317	* Patrick Fletcher	Nov.	4,	1788
318	* Phœnix Frazier	..	..	..
329	* *Jonathan Freeman, jun.*	May	5,	1789
372	John Freeman	Oct.	2,	1792
391	*William Furness*	Sept.	2,	1794
400	William Felt	Oct.	6,	1795
419	* *Dr. Nahum Fay*	August	2,	1796
444	James Freeman	Nov.	7,	1797
457	Joseph Field	June	5,	1798
510	§ Oliver P. Findley	March	3,	1801
574	*John B. Frazier*	April	5,	1808

G

31	* James Gould	March	2,	1749
41	* Charles Giles	Jan.	7,	1752
48	* Christopher Gardner	March	3,	..
54	* William Gowen	August	4,	..
61	* Samuel Gallop	Dec.	5,	..
70	* William Gordon,	April	2,	1753
78	* John Gaffney	Nov.	6,	..
81	* Jeremiah Gridley	Feb.	5,	1754
142	* Andrew Gardner	Jan.	2,	1759
163	* Nathaniel Greene,	March	4,	1760

235	* Jonathan Greely	Jan.	3,	1769
264	* John Gulliker	Dec.	7,	1773
295	Nathaniel Goodwin, *President*	..	6,	1784
307	* John Gray	Feb.	6,	1788
350	Ozias Goodwin	August	–,	1790
351	John Gray	..	..	..
357	*Benjamin Gray*	Dec.	7,	..
441	* Moses Grinnel	Oct.	3,	1797
443	* Uriah Greene	..	..	..
450	* *Thomas Geyer*	Feb.	6,	1798
460	* John Grozer	August	7,	..
507	Thomas Gooding	Jan.	6,	1801
577	Shubael Gardner	Nov.	1,	1808

H

4	* Richard Humphries	Nov.	24,	1742
16	* Nathaniel Howland	May	3,	1744
17	* Abraham Hammatt	..	..	..
23	* James Hodges	May	2,	1748
27	* William Hutchinson	Dec.	1,	..
29	† Benja. Hallowell, *President*	Feb.	2,	1749
39	* James Hatch	Jan.	7,	1752
88	* Samuel Hewes	August	6,	1754
131	* John Hammock	April	5,	1757
132	* James Hornby	May	3,	..
155	* Samuel Harris	Dec.	4,	1759
177	* Benjamin Homer	Nov.	4,	1760
181	* Jabez Hatch	Jan.	6,	1761
183	* John Homer	..	..	..
197	* Hugh Hunter	April	5,	1763
204	* Jabez Hatch, *President*	Nov.	1,	..
207	* Harris Hatch	Jan.	3,	1764
216	* Gee Hodgkins	..	1,	1765
220	* Caleb Hopkins, *President*	Oct.	1,	..
224	* James Hall	June	2,	1767

233	* Samuel Haynes	Oct.	4,	1768
240	* William Hingston	Feb.	6,	1770
243	* William Hayman	Sept.	4,	..
245	* Samuel Howard	Oct.	2,	..
251	† Joseph Hood	July	2,	1771
266	* Edmund Howes	Jan.	3,	1775
275	* Walter Hatch	Nov.	4,	1777
282	* Stephen Hills	Jan.	2,	1781
314	Crowell Hatch	Oct.	7,	1788
328	* *M. M. Hays*	May	5,	1789
336	* Allen Hallet	June	2,	..
340	* Alexander Hodgdon	August	3,	..
346	† *Benjamin Homer*	April	7,	1790
365	§ Peckham Howland	August	2,	1791
376	John Holland	Jan.	1,	1793
381	Benjamin Homans, jun.	Feb.	4,	..
387	Michael Hopkins	..	..	1794
401	Benjamin Harris	Oct.	6,	1795
406	* Joshua Henshaw	Dec.	1,	..
415	* Robert Haswell	August	2,	1796
420	Daniel H. Henchman	..	..	..
442	John Hills	Oct.	3,	1797
449	* Thomas H. Hinkley	Jan.	2,	1798
477	Thomas Hopkins	Oct.	1,	1799
479	David Higgins	..	..	..
484	*John Hancock*	Jan.	7,	1800
517	Robert Hinkley	August	4,	1801
540	John H. Hewes	..	2,	1803
546	William V. Hutchings	Nov.	1,	..
558	Isaac Hinckley	July	1,	1806
575	Job Williams Hall	May	3,	1808
579	Samuel Hill	Dec.	6,	..

I

18	* Francis Ingraham	June	6,	1745
30	* Joseph Inches	Feb.	2,	1749

85	* Alexander Inglish	-	August	6, 1754
109	* Henderson Inches	-	Jan.	6, 1756
352	* Joseph Ingraham	-	Sept.	7, 1790
581	Moses Inglee -	-	Feb.	7, 1809

J

13	* John Jones -	-	Dec.	1, 1743
75	* Patrick James -	-	August	7, 1753
90	* Robert Jarvis, *President*		Oct.	1, 1754
125	* Howard Jacobson	-	Jan.	4, 1757
281	* Henry Johnson -	-	Feb.	2, 1779
367	*Thomas K. Jones*	-	Nov.	1, 1791
431	*Edward Jones* -	-	Feb.	7, 1797
483	Melzar Joy -	-	Jan.	7, 1800
544	Joseph Jackson -	-	Oct.	4, 1803

K

69	* James Kirkwood	-	March	6, 1753
114	* William King -	-	May	4, 1756
428	*Thomas Knox* -	-	Dec.	6, 1796
473	* Barnabas Knox -	-	August	6, 1799
494	William Kempton	-	May	6, 1800
513	* Luke Keef - -	-	March	3, 1801
543	*John Kennedy* -	-	Oct.	4, 1803
552	Charles Knapp -	-	Sept.	3, 1805

L

15	* Joshua Loring -	-	Feb.	2, 1744
67	* Philip Lewis -	-	..	6, 1753
141	* Josiah Loring -	-	Jan.	2, 1759

154	* Hugh M'Lean	-	-	Sept.	4, 1759
161	* Jonathan Lord	-	-	Feb.	5, 1760
167	* John Lilley	-	-	April	1, ..
188	† John Leach	-	-	Feb.	3, 1761
214	* Thomas Lee	-	-	Nov.	6, 1764
258	* Nathaniel B. Lyde		-	Dec.	1, 1772
286	* George Little	-	-	Oct.	1, 1782
299	* John Leach, jun.		-	Oct.	3, 1786
319	* Litchfield Luce,	-	-	Nov.	4, 1788
327	* George Lane	-	-	March	3, 1789
338	William Lambert		-	Aug.	3, ..
342	* Daniel Loring	-	-	Nov.	3, ..
354	*Hon. Benjamin Lincoln*		-	..	2, 1790
382	* *John M. Lovell*	-	-	May	7, 1793
404	* William Lovell	-	-	Dec.	1, 1795
410	Rufus Low	-	-	August	2, 1796
439	Winslow Lewis	-	-	Oct.	3, 1797
447	Caleb Loring	-	-	Nov.	7, ..
470	Robert Lord	-	-	March	5, 1799
486	George G. Lee	-	-	Jan.	7, 1800
496	Joshua Loring	-	-	May	6, ..
508	Israel Loring	-	-	Jan.	6, 1801
535	John Lambert	-	-	Feb.	1, 1803
564	John Lewis	-	-	July	7, 1807

M

28	* Æneas Mackey	-	-	Jan.	5, 1749
63	* Richard Mower	-	-	Dec.	.. 1752
71	* Thomas Mitchel	-	-	May	1, 1753
98	* William Mackay	-	-	Sept.	2, 1755
110	* Thomas Mitchel		-	Feb.	3, 1756
112	* John Mackay	-	-	..	.. ..
151	* Daniel Malcolm	-	-	August	7, 1759
178	* Philip Marret	-	-	Nov.	4, 1760
194	* John Melvill	-	-	..	3, 1761

208	Mungo Mackay, *President*	April	3,	1764
229	* Thomas Maxwell -	Jan.	5,	1768
230	* Gilbert Maxwell -	March	1,	..
257	* Frederick Morth -	Nov.	3,	1772
288	* James Magee - -	..	5,	1782
344	* Alexander Mackay -	April	7,	1790
345	*John Montgomery* -	..	..	..
368	* John Molineaux -	Nov.	1,	1791
390	* Mungo Mackay, jun. -	July	1,	1794
445	Willam R. Miller -	Nov.	7,	1797
455	*Thomas Melvill* -	March	6,	1798
475	John Mackay - -	August	6,	1799
485	* Barnard Magee -	Jan.	7,	1800
487	*Charles Miller, jr.* -	..	..	..
531	William Machett - -	Dec.	7,	1802
549	James Magee - -	Feb.	5,	1805
560	George Macey - -	July	1,	1806

N

95	* Peter Nagues - -	Jan.	7,	1755
96	* Andrew Newell - -	Feb.	4,	..
128	* William Nickles -	..	1,	1757
179	* Hector Mc'Neil - -	Dec.	2,	1760
189	* John Nickles - -	April	7,	1761
293	Daniel Mc'Neil - -	Feb.	3,	1784
380	Thomas Norton - -	..	4,	1793
440	* Ebenezer Nutting -	Oct.	3,	1797
468	Joshua Nash - -	Nov.	6,	1798
488	Andrew Newell - -	Jan.	7,	1800
572	Nathan Nichols - -	March	1,	1808

O

14	* Thomas Oliver	Feb.	2,	1744
22	* William Orne	March	3,	1748
42	* Peter Oliver	Jan.	7,	1752
135	* David Ouchterlony	Sept.	6,	1758
332	*Hon. Harrison G. Otis*	May	5,	1789
386	* Daniel Oliver	Nov	5,	1793
573	James Odell	April	5,	1808

P

9	* Joseph Prince	Jan.	20,	1742
38	* Job Prince, *President*	Dec.	3,	1751
62	* Nathaniel Patten	..	5,	1752
72	† Thomas Potts	May	1,	1753
82	* William Patten	Feb.	5,	1754
108	* Joseph Peirce	Jan.	6,	1756
115	* John Phillips, jun.	May	4,	..
121	* Christopher Prince	Nov.	2,	..
140	* Caleb Prince	Feb.	7,	1758
160	* Nathaniel Phillips	Jan.	1,	1760
174	* Nathaniel Patten	Nov.	4,	..
217	* Samuel Perkins	April	2,	1765
231	* John Pulling	March	1,	1768
261	* John Pulling, jun.	Oct.	5,	1773
265	* Job Prince, jun.	March	1,	1774
280	* Peter Pollard	Jan.	5,	1779
296	James Prince	Dec.	6,	1785
323	*Thomas Perkins, Esq.*	Jan.	6,	1789
333	† *William Payne*	May	5,	1789
358	Isaac Phillips	Jan.	4,	1791
363	Samuel Prince	April	5,	..
407	* Thomas Powars	Jan.	5,	1796
412	* Samuel Paine	August	2,	..
422	*Hon. Thomas H. Perkins*	Oct.	4,	..
436	*John Palfrey, jun.*	June	6,	1797
465	* David Phillips	Nov.	6,	1798
466	* William S. Plummer	..	..	..

472	* Edward Preble, Commodore	March	5,	1799
480	* Isaac Parker	Oct.	1,	..
482	Nehemiah Parsons	Jan.	7,	1800
491	* Seymour Potter	Feb.	4,	..
498	William Pratt	Oct.	7,	..
503	* Hezekiah B. Prince	Nov.	4,	..
511	John Prince	March	3,	1801
521	*Joseph Peirce, jun.*	Feb.	2,	1802
525	Samuel Parker	..	..	..
551	John Prince, jun.	June	4,	1805
554	Ebenezer Preble	Feb.	4,	1806
559	David Dunn Pulsifer	July	1,	..
565	*Nahum Piper*	Nov.	3,	1807
578	James M. Pollard	Nov.	1,	1808
586	Benjamin C. Prince	May	2,	1809

R

10	* Abraham Remmick	Feb.	7,	1742
26	* Jeremiah Rogers	Dec.	1,	1748
40	* Waffe Rand	Jan.	7,	1752
43	* William Rhoads	..	..	..
55	* Nehemiah Robbins	Nov.	7,	..
107	† Robert Robins	Jan.	6,	1756

116	* Hector Rose	-	-	May	4, 1756
129	* William Ramsdell		-	Feb.	1, 1757
136	* Thomas Robinson		-	Sept.	6, ..
146	* John Renton	-	-	April	3, 1759
187	* Moses Roach	-	-	Feb.	3, 1761
198	* John Ross	-	-	April	5, 1763
246	* John Riordon	-	-	Nov.	6, 1770
252	* Joseph Rotch	-	-	Oct.	1, 1771
305	* *Hon. Thomas Russell*		-	Jan.	1, 1788
325	Charles C. Russell		-	Feb.	3, 1789
334	* Josiah Roberts,		-	June	2, ..
353	Matthias Rich	-	-	Sept.	7, 1790
371	* Thomas Robinson		-	August	7, 1792
411	Benjamin Rich	-	-	..	2, 1796
414	* Obadiah Rich	-	-	..	.. ..
435	*Joseph Russell, jun. Esq.*			June	6, 1797
474	Joseph Ripley	-	-	August	6, 1799
505	Thomas Rogers		-	Jan.	6, 1801
518	Aquila Rich	-	-	August	4, ..
585	Henry Russell	-	-	March	7, 1809

S

1	* William Starkey	-	-	June	9, 1742
11	* Malachy Salter	-	-	August	4, 1743
20	* William Sharrad		-	May	6, 1745
65	* Jonathan Snelling		-	Feb.	6, 1753
66	* Richard Stanney		-	..	.. ..
73	* John Simpson, jun.		-	June	5, ..
86	* John Smith	-	-	August	6, 1754
97	* Edward Sohier	-	-	Sept.	2, 1755
105	* Samuel Stebbins		-	Dec.	2, ..

148	* Peter Sinclair	Jan.	2,	1759
1	* George Smith	July	3,	..
152	* Richard Small	Sept.	4,	..
175	* Gershom Spear	Nov.	4,	1760
218	* James Scott, *President*	July	2,	1765
221	* James Smithwick	Dec.	2,	1766
223	* Andrew Sigourney	April	7,	1767
238	* John Skimmer	Dec.	5,	1769
242	* Pascall N. Smith	July	3,	1770
244	James Sheppard	Sept.	4,	..
249	* Ebenezer Symmes	May	7,	1771
263	* William Shayler	Dec.	7,	1773
267	* Nehemiah Skillings	Feb.	7,	1775
277	* Thomas Snowden	Nov.	4,	1777
284	Henry Skinner	Dec.	4,	1781
287	* Isaac Sears	Nov.	5,	1782
308	Nehemiah Somes, *President*	April	1,	1788
309	* *Daniel Sargent, Esq.*	..	..	..
311	*William Smith, Esq.*	May	6,	..
321	Albert Smith	Jan.	6,	1789
324	James Sever	..	..	..
335	* James Smith	June	2,	..
343	* William Stevens	Nov.	3,	..
347	* *William Scollay*	April	7,	1790
362	Noah Stoddard	..	5,	1791
366	* Ebenezer Smith	Nov.	1,	..
388	Benjamin Smith, jun.	May	6,	1794
398	Andrew Sigourney	August	4,	1795
402	David Sawyer	Nov.	3,	..
408	§ *John Soley*	Jan.	5,	1796
409	John Stinson	August	2,	..
416	*William Stackpole*	..	..	..
424	* Henry Stoddard	Nov.	1,	..
427	*Russell Sturgis, Esq.*	Dec.	6,	..
452	Thomas Smith	Feb.	6,	1798
454	* John Salter	March	6,	..
458	* Levi Stutson	June	5,	..
516	Edward Staples	August	4,	1801
519	Nehemiah W. Skillings	Nov.	3,	..
526	§ Supply Simonds	May	4,	1802
537	William Sturgis	..	3,	1803
555	Joseph Swasey, jun.	..	6,	1806

566	Luther Stephenson -	Jan.	5, 1808
568	Charles Smith - -	..	.. ..
569	*Samuel Swett* - -	..	.. ..
583	Nathaniel Snow - -	Feb.	7, 1809
584	*Ignatius Sargent* - -	March	7, 1809

T

32	* Simon Tufts - -	March	2, 1749
33	* Samuel Tufts - -	April	6, 1749
34	* Giles Tidmarsh - -	July	1, ..
35	* Lewis Turner, *President*	April	2, 1751
80	* Joseph Trout - -	Dec.	4, 1753
93	* Peter M'Taggart -	..	3, 1754
104	* William Torrey, jun. -	..	2, 1755
172	* Daniel Turrel - -	Nov.	4, 1760
186	* Benjamin Thompson -	Feb.	3, 1761
213	* Thomas Tatham -	Nov.	6, 1764
222	* Benjamin Torrey -	Jan.	6, 1766
255	Edward Tyler - -	Nov.	3, 1772
268	* James Thompson -	Dec.	3, 1776
283	*Hon. William Tudor* -	Nov.	9, 1781
315	* Joseph Tilden - -	Oct.	7, 1788
339	Nathaniel Thayer -	August	3, 1789
384	* John Taylor - -	Oct.	1, 1793
392	* Nathaniel Thwing -	Sept.	2, 1794
393	*James Thwing* - -	..	.. ..
399	* Christopher Tilden -	August	4, 1795
433	Stephen D Turner -	Feb.	7, 1797
451	Samuel Russell Trevitt	..	6, 1798
506	John S. Trott - -	Jan.	6, 1801
523	John Thomas, jun. -	Feb.	2, 1802

536	Russell Trevitt	-	March	1, 1803
553	Edward Tyler, jun.	-	Oct.	1, 1805
570	*Bryant P. Tilden*	-	Jan.	5, 1808
580	John Thomas -	-	Dec.	6, ..

V

157	* William Vernon	-	Dec.	4, 1759

W

21	* Matthew West -	-	Dec.	3, 1747
36	* William Ward -	-	April	2, 1751
58	* Jonathan Waldo -	-	Nov.	7, 1752
76	* Nathaniel Williams	-	August	7, 1753
101	* Francis Wright -	-	Oct.	7, 1755
113	* John White -	-	May	4, 1756
118	* William Wimble	-	Sept.	7, ..
130	* Samuel Williamson	-	Feb.	1, 1757
133	* John Woolven -	-	June	7, ..
170	* Bellingham Watts	-	August	5, 1760
173	* Nathaniel Winslow	-	Nov.	4, ..
190	* John Wood -	-	May	4, 1761
191	* John Hunt Wendell	-	July	7, ..
192	* Henry Wells -	-	..	.. ..
205	* Alexander Watt	-	Jan.	3, 1764
209	* William Wingfield	-	May	1, ..
211	* William Watts -	-	July	3, ..
220	* Hezekiah Welch	-	Nov.	5, ..
225	* Benjamin White	-	Dec.	1, 1767
226	* Robert Wier -	-	Jan.	5, 1768
228	* David Wier -	-	..	.. ..
259	* Thomas Watts -	-	Feb.	2, 1773

269	John F. Williams	-	Dec.	3, 1776
289	Daniel Waters -	-	Feb.	4, 1783
330	*John Welles, Esq.*	-	May	5, 1789
341	William Wildes -	-	Oct.	6, ..
360	* Benjamin S. Williams		Feb.	1, 1791
369	*Thomas Welsh, M.D.*	-	March	6, 1792
379	* Henry Howell Williams		Jan.	1, 1793
389	* Bellingham Watts	-	May	6, 1794
413	John Wood -	-	August	2, 1796
426	*Thomas Walley, jun.*	-	Dec.	6, .
437	Joseph West -	-	Jan.	6, 1797
453	* Ephraim Wales	-	March	6, 1798
462	William G. Weld	-	August	7, ..
426	† *William Walter* -	-	..	6, 1799
497	Dixcy Wild -	-	June	3, 1800
502	Seth Webber -	-	Nov.	4, ..
529	William Ward -	-	Dec.	7, 1802
547	* Joshua Walker -	-	July	3, 1804
563	David Woodward	-	Nov.	4, 1806
567	William S. White	-	Jan.	5, 1808

REFERENCES.

* This mark denotes deceased.

† .. .. .. dismissed by desire.

§ .. .. .. expelled.

Those printed in *Italicks* are honorary members. Those in Roman letters, not otherwise particularly designated, are or have been masters of vessels.

Those names with the word *President* annexed, signify that they have held that office at different periods since the institution of the Society.

DIRECTIONS

FOR SAILING BY

CAPE-COD LIGHT-HOUSE.

BY order of the United States, a light-house has been erected at the Clay-Ponds, on Cape-Cod; the lamps in which were lighted on the 15th Oct. 1797.—The light-house is erected on land elevated about 150 feet, which with the elevation of the lantern, makes the whole height 200 feet above high water mark. In order that this light may be distinguished from the *Boston* and other lights on our coast, an Eclipser is erected, which will revolve around the lamps once in 80 seconds, so that the light will be nearly excluded from the eye of the approaching mariner about 30 seconds, in one revolution of the Eclipse. To render the benevolent designs of Congress as extensively useful as possible, the Marine Society in Boston, by a large Committee from their body, whose views have been seconded by others, have taken such distances and bearings as they thought necessary; which observations giving light and safety, are added for the benefit of all interested—and are as follows:

If outward bound, from Boston light-house, and you would wish to fall in with Cape-Cod, the course is E. S. E., distance 15 leagues, thence 3 leagues to the light-house. When up with the light-house, and it bears S. W. 2 leagues distance, you may then steer S. S. E., which will carry you out of the south channel.

If inward bound, and you fall in with the back of

Cape-Cod, bring the light to bear S. W. 2 leagues distance, then steer W. N. W. for Boston light-house.

If you wish to go into Cape-Cod harbour, you may keep the shore aboard about a mile distance, where you will have 10 fathoms water. There is a bar lies off the back of the Cape, about half a mile from the shore.

Race Point is very bold, and may be known by a number of fish houses on it, and is about 3 leagues to the westward of the light-house. From 1 to 3 miles to the southward of Race Point is what is called Herring Cove, where you may have good anchoring half a mile from the shore, (the wind being from E. to N. N. E.) in 4 or even in 3 fathoms water.

If bound into Cape-Cod harbour, your course from Race Point to Wood End is S. S. E. 6 miles distance, bring the light to bear E. by N. and run for it about 2 miles, you will then be clear of Wood End; then you must steer N. E. until the light bears E. by S.; then run N. W for the harbour, until you have from 4 to 3½ fathoms water, where you have good anchoring, the light then will bear E. by S. ½ S. 5 or 6 miles distance.

In running from Race Point to Wood End—after you pass the Black Land or Hummocks, you will come up with a low sandy beach, which forms the harbour; extending between 2 and 3 miles to Wood End, which is difficult to be distinguished in the night—it is very bold—you will have 25 fathoms water within half a mile of the shore.

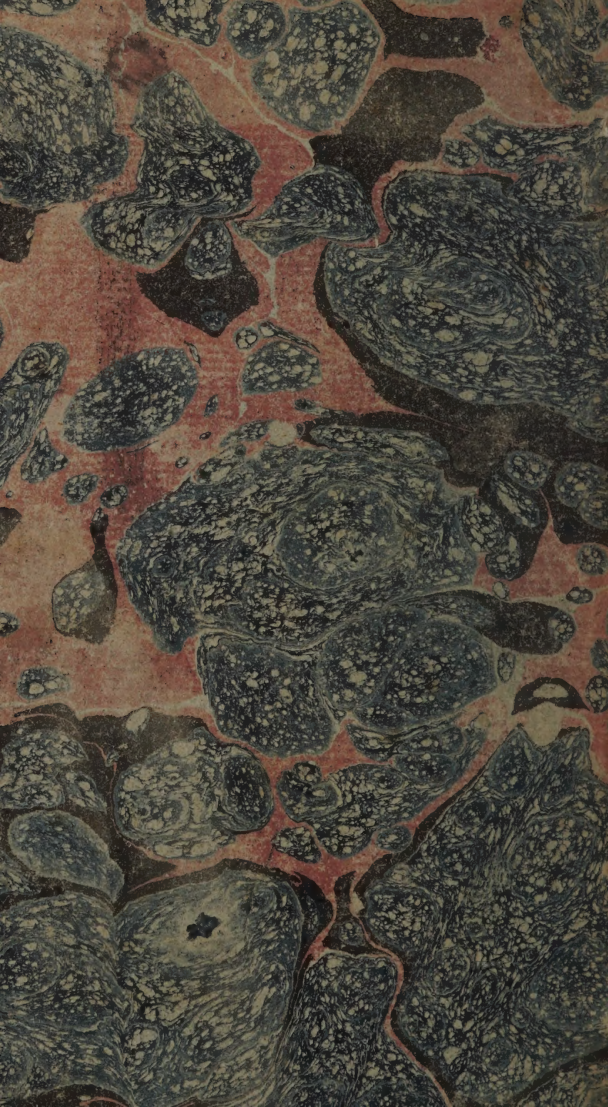
In beating into Cape-Cod harbour, you must keep the Eastern Shore aboard, until you get into 5 fathoms water. Stand no further to the westward than to

bring the light to bear E. by S., as there is a long spit of sand runs off from the western shore, which being very bold, you will have 11 fathoms water within a stone's throw of shore.

In case it blows so hard that you cannot beat into the harbour, you will have good anchoring without, from 10 to 15 fathoms water.

If in Boston bay, and you would wish to put away for Cape-Cod harbour, you must endeavour to fall in with Race Point. If in the night, and you cannot see the land, you must bring the light to bear E. by N. and run for it until you have soundings in 14 or 15 fathoms water—then steer N. E. until the light bears E. by S., then run in N. W. for the harbour.

At full and change, it is high water off Race Point at 10 o'clock and 45 minutes. On leaving Cape-Cod, bound to Boston, you must calculate the tide, as the flood sets strong to the south west.



CONSTITUTION

AND

LAWS

OF

The Boston Marine Society,

INSTITUTED

IN THE YEAR 1742;

INCORPORATED

IN THE YEAR 1754.

Lay up alms in thy storehouse, and it shall do thee good when thou art afflicted.

Son of Sirach.

BOSTON:

WELLS AND LILLY, COURT-STREET.

1830.

CHARTER

OF THE

BOSTON MARINE SOCIETY.

—

WILLIAM SHIRLEY, ESQ.

Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over his Majesty's Province of the Massachusetts Bay *in* New-England, *and Vice-Admiral of the same, and of the Maritime Parts thereto adjoining,* TO ALL *to whom these presents shall come,* Greeting.

WHEREAS a considerable number of persons, who are or have been masters of ships or other vessels, have for many years past associated themselves in the town of Boston, and the principal ends of said Society are to improve the knowledge of this coast by their several members upon their arrival from sea, communicating their observations inward and outward of the variation of the needle, the soundings, courses, and distances, and all other remarkable things about it in writing, to be lodged with the Society for the making of the navigation more safe: and also to relieve one another and their families in poverty or other adverse accidents in life, which they are more particularly liable to, and have for this end raised a considerable common stock, out of which they have from time to time contributed largely to the aforesaid purposes, and the persons associated as aforesaid, finding themselves under difficulties and discouragements in carrying on the said designs without an incorporation; and having by their committee petitioned the Great and General Court of the Province aforesaid in their last ses-

sion to be incorporated for the aforesaid purposes; and their intention appearing to the said Court laudable and deserving encouragement, an act was by the said Court passed entitled, An Act to incorporate *William Starkey* and others by the name of the MARINE SOCIETY.—Wherein it was enacted, That *William Starkey, Edward Cahill, Isaac Freeman, Richard Humphreys, Edward Fryar, Moses Bennett, Jonathan Clarke, John Cullam, Joseph Prince, John Graham, Abraham Remmick, James Collingwood, John Church, Malachy Salter, John Cowley, John Jones, William Ellery, Adam McNeal, Thomas Oliver, Joshua Loring, Richard Wait, Nathaniel Howland, Francis Wells, Esq. Abraham Hammett, Francis Ingraham, Samuel Coverly, William Sharrad, Roger Passmore, Matthew West, Thomas Allison, William Orne, James Hodges, Jonathan Bennett, Jonathan Fuller, Jeremiah Rogers, William Hutchinson, Benjamin Hallowell, jr. Joseph Inches, James Gould, Simon Tufts, Samuel Tufts, Giles Tidmarsh, Lewis Turner, Samuel Welles, William Ward, Daniel Mc Carthy, Job Prince, James Hatch, Waffe Rand, Charles Giles, Peter Oliver, William Rhoades, David Baschard, William Eggleston, George Briggs, John Bradford, John Cathcart, Christopher Gardner, Henry Aiken, James Clarke, Joseph Dommett, Thomas Auston, James Belson, William Gowen, Nehemiah Robbins, Henry Bethune, James Clouston, Jonathan Waldo, William Coffin, Andrew Craigie, Samuel Gallop, Nathaniel Patten, Richard Mower, Jonathan Snelling, Philip Lewis, William Bathaw, James Kirkwood, William Gordon, Thomas Mitchell, Thomas Potts, John Philips, Jonathan Simpson, jr. Abraham Francis, Patrick James, Nathaniel Williams, Thomas Adams,*

John Gaffney, Edward Emerson, Joseph Trout, the members of said Society, be incorporated and made a body politic for the aforesaid purposes, by the name of the MARINE SOCIETY at Boston in New-England; and that they, their associates and successors, have perpetual succession by said name, and have a power of making by-laws for the preservation and advancement of said body, not repugnant to the laws of the government, with penalties either of disfranchisement from said Society, or of a mulct not exceeding twenty shillings, or without penalties, as it should seem most meet, and have license to make and appoint their common seal, and be liable to be sued and enabled to sue, and make purchases and take donations of real and personal estate, for the purposes aforesaid, not exceeding the sum of five hundred pounds *per annum*, and to manage and dispose said estate as shall seem fit; and said Society shall have a Master, Deputy Master, Treasurer and Clerk, and other officers as they should think proper: And whereas it was further enacted by the aforesaid Great and General Court, that the said Society should on the first, second, third, and fourth Tuesdays of February instant assemble to appoint their first Master, Deputy Master, Treasurer and Clerk, and other officers they should think proper; and their seal, and make by-laws; and said officers should continue till the first Tuesday in November next, on *which* day the said Marine Society should meet, and annually afterwards on said day of the month November at Boston, to choose a Master, Deputy Master, Treasurer and Clerk, and other officers that they should think proper, and to make, alter, and annul their by-laws, and if by reason of any emergency the business of the said annual assem-

bly could not be completed on said day, they might adjourn once to a short day to finish it, and no more; and said Society should meet at said Boston on the first Tuesday of every month for all other business; and whenever any of the officers of said Society should die or be disabled, or remove out of the government, others shall be appointed or elected in their room at the next meeting; and all instruments which said Society should lawfully make, should, when in the name of said Society and pursuant to the votes thereof, and signed and delivered by the Master, Deputy Master, Treasurer and Clerk, and such other officers or persons as the said Society should appoint, and sealed with their common seal, bind said Society and be valid in law; and the Commander in Chief of this Province was thereby authorized to give a Charter of Incorporation under the Province seal to the aforenamed persons and their associates accordingly.

In pursuance therefore of the aforesaid act, I do hereby create, incorporate and erect the said William Starkey, Edward Cahill, Isaac Freeman, Richard Humphreys, Edward Fryar, Moses Bennett, Jonathan Clarke, John Cullam, Joseph Prince, John Graham, Abraham Remmick, James Collingwood, John Church, Malachy Salter, John Cowley, John Jones, William Ellery, Adam McNeal, Thomas Oliver, Joshua Loring, Richard Wait, Nathaniel Howland, Francis Wells, Esq. Abraham Hammett, Francis Ingraham, Samuel Coverly, William Sharrad, Roger Passmore, Matthew West, Thomas Allison, William Orne, James Hodges, Jonathan Bennett, Jonathan Fuller, Jeremiah Rogers, William Hutchinson, Benjamin Hallowell, jr. Joseph Inches, James Gould, Simon Tufts, Samuel Tufts, Giles Tidmarsh, Lewis Tur-

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days of February instant assemble to appoint their first Master, Deputy Master, Treasurer and Clerk, and other officers which they shall think fit, and to order the seal of their Society to be made, and to make by-laws; and the said officers shall continue till the first Tuesday of November next, on which day the said Marine Society shall meet and annually afterwards on the said day of the month November at Boston, to choose a Master, Deputy Master, Treasurer and Clerk, and other officers which they shall think proper, and to make, alter and annul their by-laws, and if by reason of any emergency the business of said annual assembly cannot be completed on the said day, they may adjourn once to a short day to finish it and no more; and the said Society shall meet at Boston aforesaid on the first Tuesday of every month for all other business, and whenever any of the officers of said Society shall die or be disabled or remove out of the government, others shall be appointed or elected in their room at the ne[illegible] all instruments which said Society s[illegible]ke, shall when made in the name of [illegible]nd pursuant to the votes thereof, and [illegible]elivered by the Master, Deputy Mas[illegible]nd Clerk, and such other officers or [illegible]l Society shall appoint, sealed with [illegible]seal, bind said Society and be vali[illegible]VEN under my hand and the seal of t[illegible]ce, this second day of February, one [illegible] hundred fifty four, in the twenty sev[illegible]e reign of our sovereign, Lord GEOR[illegible] of Great Britain, France and Irel[illegible]fender of the faith, &c. (Si[illegible]

[illegible] SHIRLEY.

By his excellency's co[illegible]nd,

(Signed) [illegible]RD, *Sec'ry.*

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

In the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nine.

AN ACT,

In addition to an act, entitled, "An act to incorporate William Starkey and others, by the name of the Marine Society."

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same,* That the Marine Society, incorporated by an act passed the twenty-fifth of January, one thousand seven hundred and fifty-four, entitled, "An act to incorporate William Starkey and others by the name of the Marine Society," shall hereafter be called and known by the name of the *Boston Marine Society*, and shall by that name institute and defend all suits that may be brought for or against them; and said Society are hereby authorized to make purchases, and to receive donations of real and personal estate, for the purposes expressed in the act to which this is in addition, the clear income of which shall not at any time exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars per annum; and to manage and dispose of said estate as the said Society shall see fit.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That so much of the said act as relates to the monthly meetings of said Society, be, and hereby is repealed; and that said Society shall, and hereby are empowered to hold such meetings of said Society, as they by their by-laws, shall in future establish and appoint.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That instead of Master, Deputy Master, Treasurer and Clerk, the said Society, shall hereafter, at their meeting, to

be holden on the first Tuesday in November annually, choose a President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, and all other officers which they shall think proper for the management and benefit of said Society. And all instruments which said Society shall make pursuant to the votes thereof, at any regular meeting, shall be signed by the President, or in his absence by the Vice President, countersigned by the Secretary or Treasurer, and sealed by their common seal, which, when delivered, shall be binding on said Society, and be valid in law.

In the House of Representatives, Feb. 22, 1809:
This bill having had three several readings, passed to be enacted.

TIMOTHY BIGELOW, *Speaker.*

In Senate, Feb. 23, 1809:
This bill having had two several readings, passed to be enacted.

H. G. OTIS, *President.*

Approved, Feb. 23, 1809.

LEVI LINCOLN.

A true copy of the original bill,
Attest, WM. TUDOR,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

LAWS

OF THE

BOSTON MARINE SOCIETY.

We the members of the Boston Marine Society, for the more effectually carrying into execution the design of our institution, do hereby establish and ordain the following laws and regulations, for the future government of said Society. Preamble.

I.

Two-thirds of this Society shall consist of such persons as are at the time of their admission, or who have been commanders of vessels, but for the advancement of the benevolent designs of this institution, persons of other professions may be admitted members, provided their number shall not at any time exceed one-third part of the whole corporation. Of whom the members shall consist.

II.

The members of this Society shall meet on the days appointed by the charter at such place as they shall agree on, at six o'clock, P. M. from the 21st day of September to the 21st day of March, and at 7 o'clock the remainder of the year, and no vote for removal from the usual place of meeting shall be had without special notice being given by the Secretary by order of the President, on the notifications for calling the monthly or other meetings. Time of meeting.

III.

Every member shall pay into the hands of the Secretary for the use of the Society at the time of his entry Fifteen Dollars, and Twenty-five Cents monthly, during the time he shall continue a mem- Sum to be paid for admission and quarterage.

ber, and the moneys so raised shall be appropriated as a fund for the purpose of relief to such members as shall be in distress, whenever they shall make application agreeably to the 14th article.

IV.

Officers, chosen annually, in November and their titles.

At the annual meeting in November there shall be chosen from amongst the members for the regulation of the Society, the following officers: A President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, Wardens, Committee of Relief, Committee of Observation, and thirteen Trustees, of which the President, Vice President, and Secretary shall constitute three of the number, ex officio; the remaining ten shall be chosen by ballot.

V.

Time of meeting and the number to form a quorum.

The Society shall meet quarterly on the first Tuesday of November, February, May, and August, and the Secretary shall notify the members accordingly; at these meetings the records of the Society, and transactions of the preceding meetings of the Trustees shall be read and submitted for the approbation of the Society: *Provided*, eleven or more members are present, which number shall be necessary to form a quorum. All members admitted at a quarterly meeting shall be by ballot of seven-eighths of the members present; the expenses of the meeting to be paid out of the funds.

VI.

Duties of the president.

The President shall keep the charter of the Society, the bond and receipt of the Treasurer; he shall prepare, arrange, and present the business to be laid before them; all addresses to the Society shall be made through him; he shall receive and communicate all letters to him sent and return the answers of the Society thereto—regulate the meet-

ings, keep order among the members, and on an equal division of any question have the casting vote; he shall authorize the Treasurer to pay such moneys as shall be voted to applicants by the Society, and shall call special meetings whenever he is requested by five or more members for that purpose, and shall require all maritime members to comply with the 12th article.

VII.

Duties of the vice president.

The Vice President shall in the absence, resignation, or death of the President do all and singular the duties required of the President, and in the absence of both the oldest member of the Society present shall preside.

VIII.

Duties of the treasurer.

The Treasurer shall be keeper of all the funds of the Society of every nature and description; he shall demand settlements of the Secretary once every three months, and oftener if he judge it expedient; he shall receive the interest due on the Society's funds, and if necessary sue for and prosecute to final judgment the same in their name, and in general do and transact all business which respects the security of their funds: and shall once in six months from the annual meeting in November, lay a statement of his accounts before them; and shall pay such sum or sums as shall be granted to applicants on its being certified to him by the President, which shall be done in the words following:

I certify that at a meeting of the Boston Marine Society, held at Boston on day of A. D. 18 , *the sum of was voted as a donation to which you are hereby authorized to pay.*

T. B. President.

To

Treasurer of the Boston Marine Society.

And whenever a new Treasurer shall be chosen, on accepting the choice, and before he proceed to discharge the duties of his office, he shall if required give bonds to the Society of two or more sureties, to the acceptance of the Society (or a committee who shall be appointed for the purpose) equal at least to the value of all the funds placed in his hands, for the faithful discharge of his duty: he shall annually at the meeting of the Society in November, and prior to the choice of a Treasurer, lay an exact statement of the funds, with all the cash to balance the account if any balance be due from him to them, before the Society.—This being done, a vote of the Society shall discharge him and cancel his bond.—On the election of a Treasurer for the succeeding year, and he having accepted the trust, and giving bond as aforesaid, all the public and private securities and cash shall be delivered over to him by the President, for which the Treasurer shall give his receipt to the Society; which receipt shall be kept by the President as evidence of the property in the Treasurer's hands, and the President shall direct the Secretary to record such receipt in the books of the Society.

IX.

Duties of the secretary.

The duty of the Secretary shall be to notify the members of the meetings of the Society, by leaving at their respective dwellings a printed notification of such meeting one day at least preceding the same: to have proper accommodations for the Society: to collect the entrance of new, the arrearages of old, and the monthly assessments of all the members, and the same immediately pay into the hands of the Treasurer: to keep a fair record of the proceedings of the Society, notify committees of their appointments, by furnishing the Chairman with a

copy of the vote attested; to open accounts between the Society and its members, and to have the same in a book ready to lay before the Society for their inspection monthly: and he shall make out a yearly statement of arrearages due from the members, and present the same at the annual meeting, and immediately after said meeting shall make out bills for and collect all assessments then remaining unpaid:—as a compensation for his services he shall receive the sum of *sixty dollars per annum*, and he shall be free from monthly assessments during the time of his being Secretary, and in case of the death, removal, or resignation of the Secretary, the President shall notify the members for the next meeting of the Society, at which a new Secretary shall be chosen.

X.

Duties and powers of the trustees.

The duty of the Trustees shall be to meet on the first Tuesday in every month (except the quarterly meetings) to transact the business of the Society, seven of whom shall be necessary to form a quorum; and they are empowered to admit new members by ballot, and when the ballot shall produce two black balls the person proposed shall not be admitted; a new member, after being admitted and paying his entrance money, shall subscribe to the by-laws: and the Trustees are empowered to grant relief to distressed members or widows in a sum not exceeding Twenty Dollars, provided the application for relief be signed and certified by two or more members of the Committee of Relief; and they are also authorized to appoint a Collector, and allow him a reasonable compensation for his services.—The expenses of said Trustees, whilst engaged in the business of the Society, shall be paid out of the funds not exceeding six dollars in the

whole for any one meeting, and an order signed by the Chairman thereof shall be a sufficient voucher to the Secretary for such payment.

XI.

Manner in which candidates must be proposed.

Any person, desirous of being admitted into the Boston Marine Society, must be proposed by one of the members thereof, who will vouch for his being of a good moral character; every candidate so proposed shall stand on the Society's books one month at least previous to being balloted for—but shall on no pretence be admitted at the time of being proposed.—Each member on admission shall pay into the hands of the Secretary the sum of Fifteen Dollars for the funds of the Society, and shall receive from him a certificate of admission with a book of these by-laws, for which he shall pay the further sum of one dollar towards said fund; which certificate shall be in the words following:

Boston, 18 .

These are to certify that A. B. was by a majority of votes, regularly admitted a member of the Boston Marine Society, at a meeting held the day of 18 .

Given under my hand and seal of the Society, this day of Anno Domini 18 .

T. B. President.

B. H. Secretary.

And the seal of the Society shall be affixed to the same.

XII.

Duties of members.

Every maritime member of this Society, upon his arrival from sea, shall communicate his observations, in writing, respecting the variation of the needle, the soundings, courses, and distances of capes, head-lands, and rocks and shoals, from each

other; currents, tides, and other things remarkable about this or other coasts, as well as any particular observations which may tend to promote naval knowledge, to be examined and digested by the Committee of Observation, appointed by the Society for that purpose; and all such communications, together with the names of the persons making them, shall, when approved, be put on the records of the Society, in a book to be kept for that purpose. And it shall likewise be the duty of every member to communicate in writing to the Committee, any neglect of pilots, and of any light houses not properly trimmed and attended, on this or any other part of the coast of the United States, that the Society may take such order thereon as may be judged best for the interest and safety of commerce and navigation.

XIII.

Duties of committees of observation.

The Committee of Observation shall receive the communications made them in pursuance of the 12th article; and likewise all similar observations from strangers, and the same arrange and digest into a system, for public instruction and utility.

XIV.

Who are entitled to relief and how they are to make application therefor.

As the Society was originally established, and a fund raised by commanders of vessels, for their relief in distress, and for the relief of their widows and children, and a charter given them for the better security of these good intentions, no members therefore, unless they are or have been masters of vessels, or their widows and children, shall be relieved from the funds of the Society—But every such member, who has belonged thereto two years, and who has regularly paid his monthly assessments, shall, if in distress, be entitled to relief; as also on his decease, his widow, so long as she shall conti-

nue to be so, and his minor children, if in circumstances of want. All applications for bounty must be made in writing, ten days at least previous to a monthly or other meeting, and addressed to the President of the Boston Marine Society, who shall immediately hand the same to the Committee of Relief, for them to make report thereon at the next meeting. Should any member die within the term of two years aforesaid, and leave a distressed family, they shall have refunded them all he may have paid, but shall have no further claims on the Society.

XV.

Duties of the committee of relief.

The Committee of Relief shall consist of five members, to be chosen at the annual meeting, whose duty shall be to receive all petitions for relief, and to make inquiries into the circumstances of applicants, and make report thereof in writing to the Society, signed by at least two of the said Committee, with the amount which it shall appear to them, ought to be granted, subject to the consideration of the Society previous to being voted.

XVI.

Honorary members and their privileges.

Honorary members, when admitted, may pay into the fund any sum not less than Fifteen Dollars, and all voluntary donations received from them shall be recorded in the books of the Society. They shall be exempted from all monthly assessments, but shall not be eligible to any offices, except those of Treasurer and Secretary.

XVII.

Wardens and their duties.

The Wardens shall be chosen from among the junior members of the Society, and their duty shall be to assist the President or the presiding member, in the execution of the duties of his office, when required, and to introduce to the President new members.

XVIII.

Delinquent members and for what cause they may be discharged.

Any member who shall neglect, for two years, to pay his monthly assessments, provided he has been within the Commonwealth, and for four years, if within the United States, and for six years, if elsewhere; or who shall sink into a common drunkard, or be guilty of any atrocious vice, or become so contentious and troublesome as to disturb the peace and harmony of the Society, may be discharged therefrom, at the annual meeting, by a majority of the members present, and be excluded from any benefit from the common stock, unless such reformation should afterwards take place as to entitle the person to a readmission, which in such case may be obtained by a similar vote to that of expulsion.

XIX.

Reason for suspension of quarterages.

On a representation in writing, that a member by shipwreck, capture, or other misfortune is incapable to pay his monthly assessments, all demands on him therefor may be suspended, until the further order of the Society.

XX.

Rules to be observed on the decease of members.

On the decease of any member of this Society whose circumstances are so indigent, as to be insufficient to pay the expenses of a decent interment, the President and Trustees are empowered to allow therefor a sum not exceeding thirty dollars. The President shall notify the family of any deceased member, that the Society will attend the funeral, if it is desired; in which case, it shall be the duty of the members to attend, and a general attendance is strongly recommended.

XXI.

Funds of the society how to be invested.

No moneys of this Society shall be let at interest to any member, or to any other individual; and all moneys collected over the necessary expenditures of the Society shall be immediately invested

in the public funds, bank stock, or other good stock, under the direction of the President, Vice President, Treasurer, and a majority of the other Trustees, who are hereby fully authorised for that purpose.

XXII.

Duties of committee of accounts

There shall be a standing Committee of Accounts, consisting of three members, chosen at the annual meeting, whose duty shall be to examine the Secretary's accounts every quarter, and the Treasurer's accounts every six months, and to report thereon at every annual meeting, or oftener, if required by a vote of the Society.

XXIII.

Grants and donations not to exceed the income.

The annual grants and donations from the Society to distressed and indigent members, their widows, and families, may extend to, but shall on no pretence exceed the annual interest arising from the funds.

XXIV.

Persons not eligible except at a quarterly meeting.

From and after the annual meeting in 1809, no person over the age of thirty-five years, nor who shall have commanded a vessel from the port of Boston for seven years, without having within that time made application to become a member, shall be admitted into the Society, unless by an unanimous vote at a quarterly meeting.—Any member who may wish to leave the Society, shall make the request in writing, addressed to the President, on which a vote shall be passed at the next quarterly meeting; and so long as a member shall neglect to ask a dismission, he shall be liable to pay his assessments in full, until regularly dismissed by a vote of the Society.

The foregoing is the Code of By-Laws adopted by the Boston Marine Society for their government.

Attest, THOMAS ENGLISH, *Secretary.*

MEMBERS' NAMES,

AND TIME OF ADMISSION.

A

No. of Certificate.		Names.	When admitted.
49	*	Henry Aikin	March 3, 1752
52	*	Thomas Auston	July 7,
77	*	Thomas Adams	Sept. 4, 1753
84	*	John Andrews	July 2, 1754
89	*	Joseph Austin	Sept. 3,
102	*	John Ayres	Oct. 7, 1755
145	*	Abraham Adams	Feb. 6, 1759
164	*	Thomas Allen	March 4, 1760
234		*Hon. John Adams, P. U. S.*	Dec. 6, 1768
250	*	Thomas Aylwin	May 7, 1771
276	*	Samuel Avery	Nov. 4, 1777
278	*	Thomas Adams	June 2, 1778
292	*	John Adams	Nov. 4, 1783
355		Henry Atkins	Dec. 7, 1790
385	*	James Allen	Oct. 1, 1793
425	*	John West Atkins	Nov. 1, 1796
489		*James Andrews*	Feb. 4, 1800
495	§	Alexander Arnold	May 6,
500	*	Samuel Allen	Nov. 4,
514	*	Henry Atkins, jr.	April 7, 1801
550		Isaac Atkins	Feb. 5, 1805
585	†	John Adamson	Dec. 5, 1809
638		Isaiah M. Atkins	Feb. 3, 1818
678		Joshua Atkins	Dec. 5, 1820
669		William Austin	Aug. 7, 1821
696		Atkins Adams	Feb. 7, 1826
701	*	John Austin	March 7,
743		*Charles F. Adams*	Aug. 3, 1830

B.

7	*	Moses Bennett	Dec. 8, 1742
24	*	Jonathan Bennett	Sept. 1, 1748
44	*	David Baschard	Jan. 7, 1752
46	*	George Brigs	Feb. 4,
53	*	James Belson	July 7,
56	*	Henry Bethune	Nov. 7,
64	*	John Bradford, *President*	Feb. 4, 1753
68	*	William Bathaw	6,
87	*	John Barrett	Aug. 6, 1754
94	*	Robert Barker	Dec. 3,
103	*	Philip Breeding	2, 1755
106	*	Robert Butler	do.
111	*	James Bruce	Feb. 3, 1756
122	*	Thomas Baker	Nov. 2,
123	*	William Bennett	do.
124	*	John Blake, *President*	Dec. 7,
127	*	John Bryant	Feb. 1, 1757
137	*	John Benson	Sept. 6,
138	*	James Beach	Oct. 4,
156	*	John Bowles	Dec. 11, 1759
165	*	Samuel Bulfinch	April 1, 1760
166	*	Peter Bourne	do.
176	*	John Bray	Nov. 4,
184	*	Benjamin Bill	Jan. 6, 1761
195	*	George Bartlett	May 4, 1762
196	*	Roger Bartlett	Nov. 2,
199	*	James Brown	April 5, 1763
200	*	Philip Bass	May 3,
210	*	William Brown	June 5, 1764
211	*	*I. F. William de Barras, Esq.*	August 7,
215	*	William Brock	Nov. 6,
241	*	Abraham Brown	Feb. 6, 1770
243	*	John Baker	1, 1771
254	*	Alden Bass	July 7, 1772
256	*	William Brown	Nov. 3,
272	*	Henry Bowers, jr.	Jan. 7, 1777
301	*	Robert Burrill	2, 1787
306	*	*Samuel Blagge, Esq.*	1, 1788
310	*	James Brown	April 1,
316		Tristram Barnard, *President*	Oct. 7,
331	*	*Nathaniel Bethune*	May 5, 1789
337	*	Ezekiel Burroughs	June 2,
361	*	*Kirk Boot*	Feb. 1, 1791

370		*Hon. Peter C. Brooks*	May 1, 1792
378	*	Isaac Bridges	Jan. 1, 1793
405	*	Moses Barnard	Dec. 1, 1795
417	*	Samuel Brooks	Aug. 2, 1796
421	*	John Boit	Sept. 6,
430	*	Benjamin Beal	Feb. 7, 1797
432	*	*David Bradlee*	do.
438	§	Daniel Boyer	June 6,
446	*	Thomas Barnard	Nov. 7,
456		Barker Baker	May 1, 1798
463		George Bethune	Sept. 4,
467	*	William Bowles	Nov. 6,
471	*	Judah Bacon	May 5, 1799
478		William Blanchard	Oct. 1,
492	†	William Burrows	Feb. 4, 1800
499	*	Henry Barnard	Nov. 4,
509	§	Josiah Barnard	May 3, 1801
522		Josiah Bacon	Feb. 2, 1802
524	†	Gamaliel Bradford	do.
527	*	Wilkes Barber	May 4,
532	*	Benjamin Bowland	Jan. 4, 1803
534	*	William Bartlett	do.
539	*	Stephen Bruce, jr.	Aug. 2,
541		Nathaniel Barker	do.
542		John Le Bosquet	do.
548	*	John Beach	Feb. 5, 1805
556	§	Josiah Bacon, 2d	May 6, 1806
557	*	Abisha Barnard	do.
562		Seth Barnes	Oct. 7,
571	*	*Henry Boit*	Jan. 5, 1807
582	§	Thomas Brown	Feb. 7, 1809
596		*Charles Bradbury*	Jan. 2, 1810
609		*Charles Barrett*	May 7, 1811
610		*Josiah Bradlee*	Jan. 7, 1812
625		*Amos Binney*	Jan. 6, 1813
626		*John Bellows*	do.
629	*	S. G. Brenson	May 5, 1813
634		Charles Blake	Nov. 4, 1817
620		Joshua Blake, *President*	Aug. 6, 1816
646		Andrew Blanchard	Jan. 5, 1819
649		Charles Bestody	do.
655	*	*Nathan Bridge*	Jan. 4, 1820
671		Charles Barton	Aug. 3, 1819
664		Samuel P. Barker	May 1, 1821
685		Ebenezer E. Bradshaw	Aug. 7,
674		Henry Bancroft	May 2, 1822

717	Daniel C. Bacon	Feb. 6, 1827
725	Ira Bursley	Dec. 2, 1828
725	*Nathaniel Bowditch*	March 2, 1830
732	*Joseph Balch*	do.
740	*Joseph Baker*	do.
741	*Aaron Baldwin*	do.

C

2	* Edward Cahill	Oct. 25, 1742
7	* Jonathan Clarke	Dec. 15,
8	* John Cullam	Jan. 6, 1743
12	* John Cowley	Dec. 1,
19	* Samuel Coverly	Feb. 5, 1745
37	* Daniel M'Carthy, *President*	Sept. 2, 1751
47	* John Cathcart	May 3, 1752
50	* James Clark	April 7,
57	* James Clouston	Nov.
59	* William Coffin	do.
60	* Andrew Craigie	do.
92	* John Comrin	5, 1754
99	* Pattrick Connel	Oct. 7, 1755
100	* Ellis Compton	do.
117	* Thomas Cartwright	July 6, 1756
120	* William D. Cheever, *President*	Oct. 5,
139	* William Clouston	Dec. 6, 1757
147	* James Caloe	April 3, 1759

150	*	William Chambers	Aug. 7, 1759
159	*	Jonathan Crosby	Jan. 1, 1760
168	*	Mortagh M'Carrol	April 1,
169	*	Elias Cotting	June 3,
171	*	John Coppinger	Nov. 4,
182	*	James Campbell	Jan. 6, 1761
185	*	Benjamin Cobb	do.
193	*	Benjamin Chadwell	Nov. 3, 1761
202	*	William Cochran	June 7, 1763
232	*	John Cordis	March 1, 1768
234	*	Thomas Church	Jan. 3, 1769
236	*	Thomas Cordis	Aug. 1,
247	*	Joseph Cordis	Dec. 4, 1770
262	*	Isaac Cazneau	7, 1773
274	*	Samuel Clarke	Jan. 7, 1777
279	*	Joseph Cunningham	July 7, 1778
285	*	John Cathcart	Dec. 4, 1781
297	*	John Callahan	6, 1785
302	†	Tristram Coffin	July 3, 1787
312	*	Robert Cushing	May 6, 1789
320	†	Joseph Chase	Jan. 6, 178
322	*	*Samuel Cabot*	do.
349	*	Nathaniel Curtis	April 7, 1790
359	†	*William Codman*	Feb. 1, 1791
364	*	Isaac Cushing	April 5,
373	*	John W. Charley	Oct. 2, 1792
374		Jonathan Chapman	do.
375	*	Robert Caldwell	do.
383		John Cruft	Oct. 1, 1793
395	*	Thomas Clements	Nov. 4, 1794
396	*	George Cunningham	do.
397	*	John Choate	Jan. 6, 1795
403	*	John Cromby	Dec. 1,
423	†	*Henry Chapman*	Nov. 1, 1796
429		*Stephen Codman, Esq.*	Feb. 7, 1797
448	*	Isaac Cutter	Jan. 2, 1798
459		Andrew Cazneau	June 5,
461	*	John Clapham	Aug. 7,
464	†	Rowland R. Crocker	Sept. 4,
469	§	Benjamin Cushing	Nov. 6,
481	*	*Benjamin Cobb*	Jan. 7, 1800
501	*	Samuel Cazneau	Nov. 4,
512	†	*William T. Clap*	March 3, 1801
515	†	*Osgood Carleton*	May 5,
528	*	Elisha Crocker	Dec. 7, 1802
545		*Edward Cruft*	Nov. 1, 1803

576	*	William Caldwell	Aug. 2,	1808
621	*	*William Cochran*	Feb. 4,	1817
623		*Zebedee Cook*	do.	
630		Nathaniel Curtis, *President*	3,	1818
680		Thomas B. Curtis	Nov. 10,	1818
687		Caleb Curtis	Aug. 3,	1819
691	†	James F. Curtis	Nov. 10,	1818
691		Tilden Crooker	Dec. 4,	1821
705		Victor Constant	Nov. 2,	1824
694		John Candler	Feb. 7,	1826
710		Samuel Cook	Nov. 8,	1827
734		*Charles W. Carthwright*	March 2,	1830
739		*Ezra Chaffee*	do.	
744		Admiral *Sir Isaac Coffin*	do.	
745		Admiral *Sir Benjamin Hallowell Carow*	do.	

D.

51	*	Joseph Domett	May 5,	1752
91	*	Nathaniel Dagget	Oct. 1,	1754
119	*	John Dorrington	Sept. 7,	1756
126	*	Samuel Dashwood	Jan. 4,	1757
138	*	Thomas Dixy	June 8,	
158	*	Robert Davidson	Jan. 1,	1760
201	*	James Dickey	May 3,	1763
203	*	Elijah Doubleday	July 5,	
212	*	John Doubleday	3,	1764

227	*	Archibald Dinmore	Jan. 5, 1768
239	*	Isaac M'Daniel	2, 1770
253	*	Timothy M'Daniel	Dec. 3, 1772
270	*	John Dean	Jan. 7, 1777
271	*	Samuel Dunn, jr. *President*	do.
273	*	Haman Doane	do.
290	*	*Edmund Dunkin*	Feb. 4, 1783
291	*	Jacob Dunnell	June 3,
294	*	William Deblois	Nov. 2, 1784
298	*	*Aaron Dexter, M. D.*	May 2, 1786
304	*	Edward Davis	Nov. 6, 1787
326		Thomas Dennie, *President*	Feb. 3, 1789
348	*	*Amasa Davis, Esq.*	April 7, 1790
377	*	William Davis	Jan. 1, 1793
394	*	Ephraim Delano	Nov. 4, 1794
418	*	William Downe	Aug. 2, 1796
490	*	Charles Derby	Feb. 4, 1800
493	*	Thomas Dingley	April 2,
504		John Davidson	Jan. 6, 1801
520		*John Dorr*	Feb. 2, 1802
533	*	John Daggett	Jan. 4, 1803
561		Nathaniel Dorr	July 1, 1806
641		John Doak	Aug. 4, 1818
688		Joshua G. Dickson	Nov. 4, 1823
665		*Charles P. Dexter*	Dec. 5, 1820
689		John De Wolfe	Feb. 3, 1824
699		Francis Deuson	Jan. 2, 1827
704		Francis Davis	do.

E

45	*	William Eggleston	Feb. 4, 1752
79	*	Edward Emerson	Nov. 6, 1753
144	*	Edward Edwards	Feb. 6, 1759

300	*	William Erving	Nov. 7, 1786
303		*Simon Elliot, jr.*	6, 1787
313		John Erving	June 3, 1788
356		*Thomas English*	Dec. 7, 1790
434		Samuel Eames	Feb. 7, 1797
530	†	Samuel B. Edes	Dec. 7, 1802
624		Robert Edes	Jan. 6, 1818
645		Robert B. Edes	Nov. 10,
709		*David Ellis*	Dec. 5, 1820

F

3	*	Isaac Freeman	Oct. 25, 1742
5	*	Edward Fryar	Nov. 24,
25	*	Jonathan Fuller	Dec. 1, 1743
74	*	Abraham Francis	July 3, 1753
83	*	Nicholas Ferriter	March 5, 1754
149	*	John Frazier	July 3, 1759
153	*	Ebenezer Frost	Sept. 4,
162	*	Thomas Farr	March 4, 1760
180	*	Nicholas French	Dec. 2,
206	*	Lewis Fitzgerald	Jan. 3, 1764
237	*	Constant Freeman	Dec. 5, 1769
260	*	Thomas Frazier	May 4, 1773
317	*	Patrick Fletcher	Nov. 4, 1788
318	*	Phœnix Frazier	do.
329	*	*Jonathan Freeman, jr.*	May 5, 1789

372	*	John Freeman	Oct. 2,	1792
391		*William Furness*	Sept. 2,	1794
400		William Felt	Oct. 6,	1795
419	*	*Dr. Nahum Fay*	Aug. 2,	1796
444	*	James Freeman	Nov. 7,	1797
457	†	Joseph Field	June 5,	1798
510	§	Oliver P. Findley	March 3,	1801
574	*	*John B. Frazier*	April 5,	1808
690		*Jeremiah Fitch*		1825
698		Arthur French	Jan. 3,	1826

G

31	*	James Gould	March 2,	1749
41	*	Charles Giles	Jan. 7,	1752
48	*	Christopher Gardner	March 3,	
54	*	William Gowen	Aug. 4,	
61	*	Samuel Gallop	Dec. 5,	
70	*	William Gordon	April 2,	1753
78	*	John Gaffney	Nov. 6,	
81	*	Jeremiah Gridley	Feb. 5,	1754
142	*	Andrew Gardner	Jan. 2,	1759
163	*	Nathaniel Greene	March 4,	1760
235	*	Jonathan Greely	Jan. 3,	1769
264	*	John Gulliker	Dec. 7,	1773
295	*	Nathaniel Goodwin, *President*	6,	1784
307	*	John Gray	Feb. 6,	1788
350	*	Ozias Goodwin	Aug. 6,	1790
351	†	John Gray	do.	
357		*Benjamin Gray*	Dec. 7,	

441	*	Moses Grinnel	Oct.	3, 1797
443	*	Uriah Greene	do.	
450	*	*Thomas Geyer*	Feb.	6, 1798
460	*	John Grozer	Aug.	7,
507		Thomas Gooding	Jan.	6, 1801
577		Shubael Gardner	Nov.	1, 1808
613	◊	Samuel Goldsbury	Dec.	4, 1810
614		Christopher Goldsbury	Nov.	5, 1811
682		Russell Glover		1822
688		*Ozias Goodwin*	Oct.	3, 1826

H

4	*	Richard Humphries	Nov.	24, 1742
16	*	Nathaniel Howland	May	3, 1744
17	*	Abraham Hammatt	do.	
23	*	James Hodges	May	2, 1748
27	*	William Hutchinson	Dec.	1,
29	†	Benjamin Hallowell, *President*	Feb.	2, 1749
39	*	James Hatch	Jan.	7, 1752
88	*	Samuel Hewes	Aug.	6, 1754
131	*	John Hammock	April	5, 1757
132	*	James Hornby	May	3,
155	*	Samuel Harris	Dec.	4, 1759
177	*	Benjamin Homer	Nov.	4, 1760
181	*	Jabez Hatch	Jan.	6, 1761
183	*	John Homer	do.	
197	*	Hugh Hunter	April	5, 1763
204	*	Jabez Hatch, *President*	Nov.	1,
207	*	Harris Hatch	Jan.	3, 1764

216	*	Gee Hodgkins	Jan.	1, 1765
220	*	Caleb Hopkins, *President*	Oct.	1,
224	*	James Hall	June	2, 1767
233	*	Samuel Haynes	Oct.	4, 1768
240	*	William Hingston	Feb.	6, 1770
243	*	William Hayman	Sept.	4,
245	*	Samuel Howard	Oct.	2,
251	†	Joseph Hood	July	2, 1771
266	*	Edmund Howes	Jan.	3, 1775
275	*	Walter Hatch	Nov.	4, 1777
282	*	Stephen Hills	Jan.	2, 1781
314	*	Crowell Hatch	Oct.	7, 1788
328	*	*M. M. Hays*	May	5, 1789
336	*	Allen Hallett	June	2,
340	*	Alexander Hodgdon	Aug.	3,
346	†	*Benjamin Homer*	April	7, 1790
365	◊	Peckham Howland	Aug.	2, 1791
376	*	John Holland, *President*	Jan.	1, 1793
381	*	Benjamin Homans, jr.	Feb.	4,
387		Michael Hopkins		1794
401	*	Benjamin Harris	Oct.	6, 1795
406	*	Joshua Henshaw	Dec.	1,
415	*	Robert Haswell	Aug.	2, 1796
420	*	Daniel H. Henchman	do.	
442	*	John Hills	Oct.	3, 1797
449	*	Thomas H. Hinkley	Jan.	2, 1798
477	*	Thomas Hopkins	Oct.	1, 1799
479		David Higgins	do.	
484		*John Hancock*	Jan.	7, 1800
517	†	Robert Hinkley	Aug.	4, 1781
540	◊	John H. Hewes		2, 1803
546	*	William V. Hutchings	Nov.	1,
558	*	Isaac Hinckley	July	1, 1806
575		Job Williams Hall	May	3, 1808
579	*	Samuel Hill	Dec.	6,
635		John Hodgkins	April	4, 1818
636		Robert Henry	Nov.	4, 1817
643		John How	May	4, 1819
652		Edward Hammond	Aug.	3,
657		Samuel M. Holland	Jan.	4, 1820
684		Joseph Hartt	Feb.	4, 1823
686		Jabez Howes, jr.	Mar.	4,
693		*George Hallet*	Jan.	3, 1826
705		Charles Hunt	Jan.	2, 1827
711	*	William Heath	Nov.	5,
706		R. C. Hooper	Dec.	4,

716	Elisha Howes	Dec. 4, 1827
713	William J. Hammatt	Sept. 2, 1828
720	Lyman Hunt	Nov. 4,
729	*Elisha Hathaway*	Mar. 2, 1830
735	*William Hales*	do.
736	*James Hall*	do.

I

18	*	Francis Ingraham	June 6, 1745
30	*	Joseph Inches	Feb. 2, 1749
85	*	Alexander Inglish	Aug. 6, 1654
109	*	Henderson Inches	Jan. 6, 1756
352	*	Joseph Ingraham	Sept. 7, 1790
581	*	Moses Inglee	Feb. 7, 1809

J

13	*	John Jones	Dec. 1, 1743
75	*	Patrick James	Aug. 7, 1753
90	*	Robert Jarvis, *President*	Oct. 1, 1754
125	*	Howard Jacobson	Jan. 4, 1757

281	*	Henry Johnson	Feb. 2, 1779
367		*Thomas K. Jones*	Nov. 1, 1791
431		*Edward Jones*	Feb. 7, 1797
483	*	Melzar Joy	Jan. 7, 1800
544		Joseph Jackson	Oct. 4, 1803
670		George G. Jones	Dec. 5, 1820

K.

69	*	James Kirkwood	Mar. 6, 1753
114	*	William King	May 4, 1756
428	*	*Thomas Knox*	Dec. 6, 1796
473	*	Barnabas Knox	Aug. 6, 1799
494		William Kempton	May 6, 1800
513	*	Luke Keef	Mar. 3, 1801
543		*John Kennedy*	Oct. 4, 1803
552		Charles Knapp	Sept. 3, 1805
600	*	*Oliver Keating*	Jan. 5, 1810

L

15	*	Joshua Loring	Feb. 2, 1744
67	*	Philip Lewis	6, 1753
141	*	Josiah Loring	Jan. 2, 1759
154	*	Hugh M'Lean	Sept. 4, 1759
161	*	Jonathan Lord	Feb. 5, 1760
167	*	John Lilley	April 1,
188	†	John Leach	Feb. 3, 1761
214	*	Thomas Lee	Nov. 6, 1764
258	*	Nathaniel B. Lyde	Dec. 1, 1772
286	*	George Little	Oct. 1, 1782
299	*	John Leach, jr.	Oct. 3, 1786
319	*	Litchfield Luce	Nov. 4, 1788
327	*	George Lane	Mar. 3, 1789
338	*	William Lambert	Aug. 3,
342	*	Daniel Loring	Nov. 3,
354	*	*Hon. Benjamin Lincoln*	2, 1790
382	*	*John M. Lovel*	May 7, 1793
404	*	William Lovell	Dec. 1, 1795
410	◊	Rufus Low	Aug. 2, 1796
439		Winslow Lewis, *President*	Oct. 3, 1797
447	◊	Caleb Loring	Nov. 7,
470		Robert Lord	Mar. 5, 1799
486	*	George G. Lee	Jan. 7, 1800
496	◊	Joshua Loring	May 6,
508	◊	Israel Loring	Jan. 6, 1801
535	*	John Lambert	Feb. 1, 1803
564	◊	John Lewis	July 7, 1807
607		Isaiah Lewis	Feb. 5, 1811
617		*Jame Lloyd*	Nov. 7, 1813
619		Joseph W. Lewis	Feb. 1, 1814
647		William Lander	Jan. 5, 1819
651		Ralph I. Linzee	Aug. 5, 1819
662	*	David Low	Feb 6, 1821
675		Bradford Loring	Nov. 6,
702		Mathew Luce	May 4, 1824
695	*	William Lithgow	Mar. 7, 1826
714		George Lee	Dec. 4, 1827
724		Jairus B. Lincoln	Nov. 4, 1828
723		*Thomas Lamb*	Mar. 3, 1829
742		Samuel Leach	Mar. 2, 1830

M

28	*	Æneas Mackay	Jan. 5, 1749
63	*	Richard Mower	Dec. 5, 1752
71	*	Thomas Mitchell	May 1, 1753
98	*	William Mackay	Sept. 2, 1755
110	*	Thomas Mitchel	Feb. 3, 1756
112	*	John Mackay	do.
151	*	Daniel Malcolm	Aug. 7, 1759
178	*	Philip Marret	Nov. 4, 1760
194	*	John Melville	3, 1761
208	*	Mungo Mackay, *President*	April 3, 1764
229	*	Thomas Maxwell	Jan. 5, 1768
230	*	Gilbert Maxwell	Mar. 1,
257	*	Frederick Morth	Nov. 3, 1772
288	*	James Magee	5, 1782
344	*	Alexander Mackay	April 7, 1790
345		*John Montgomery*	do.
368	*	John Molineaux	Nov. 1, 1791
390	*	Mungo Mackay, jr.	July 1, 1794
445	*	William R. Miller	Nov. 7, 1797
455		*Thomas Melvill*	Mar. 6, 1798
475	†	John Mackay	Aug. 6, 1799
485	*	Barnard Magee	Jan. 7, 1800
487	*	*Charles Miller, jr.*	do.
531		William Machett	Dec. 7, 1802
549	†	James Magee	Feb. 5, 1805
560	*	George Macey	July 1, 1806
595	*	*George Miles, jr.*	Dec. 1, 1809
628	*	James Morgan	May 5, 1818
679	*	Charles Magee	Aug. 6, 1822
687		James Morfield	3, 1819

N.

95	*	Peter Nagues	Jan. 7, 1755
96	*	Andrew Newell	Feb. 4,
128	*	William Nickles	1, 1757
179	*	Hector McNeil	Dec. 2, 1760
189	*	John Nickles	April 7, 1761
293		Daniel McNeil	Feb. 3, 1784
380	*	Thomas Norton	4, 1793
440	*	Ebenezer Nutting	Oct. 3, 1797
468	*	Joshua Nash	Nov. 6, 1798
488		Andrew Newell	Jan. 7, 1800
572		Nathan Nichols	Mar. 1, 1808
606		Samuel Nichols	April 1, 1811
709		John Norris	July 3, 1827
718		Henry Neef	Dec. 4,
721		Janus A. Nye	do.

O

14	*	Thomas Oliver	Feb. 2, 1744
22	*	William Orne	Mar. 3, 1748
42	*	Peter Oliver	Jan. 7, 1752
135	*	David Ouchterlony	Sept. 6, 1758
332		*Hon. Harrison G. Otis*	May 5, 1789
386	*	Daniel Oliver	Nov. 5, 1793
573	†	James Odell	April 5, 1808
658		Henry Oxnard	Feb. 1, 1820
731		*Francis J. Oliver*	Mar. 2, 1830

P

9	*	Joseph Prince	Jan. 20, 1742
38	*	Job Prince, *President*	Dec. 3, 1751
62	*	Nathaniel Patten	5, 1752
72	†	Thomas Potts	May 1, 1753
82	*	William Patten	Feb. 5, 1754
108	*	Joseph Peirce	Jan. 6, 1756
115	*	John Phillips, jr.	May 4,
121	*	Christopher Prince	Nov. 2,
140	*	Caleb Prince	Feb. 7, 1758
160	*	Nathaniel Phillips	Jan. 1, 1760
174	*	Nathaniel Patten	Nov. 4,
217	*	Samuel Perkins	April 2, 1765
231	*	John Pulling	Mar. 1, 1768
261	*	John Pulling, jr.	Oct. 5, 1773
265	*	Job Prince, jr.	Mar. 1, 1774
280	*	Peter Pollard	Jan. 5, 1779
296	†	James Prince	Dec. 6, 1785
323		*Thomas Perkins, Esq.*	Jan. 6, 1789
333	†	*William Payne*	May 5,
358		Isaac Phillips	Jan. 4, 1791
363	§	Samuel Prince	April 5,
407	*	Thomas Powars	Jan. 5, 1796
412	*	Samuel Payne	Aug. 2,
422		*Hon. Thomas H. Perkins*	Oct. 4,
436	*	*John Palfrey, jr.*	June 6, 1797
465	*	David Phillips	Nov. 6, 1798
466	*	William S. Plummer	do.
472	*	Edward Preble, Commodore	Mar. 5, 1799
480	*	Isaac Parker	Oct. 1,
482		Nehemiah Parsons, *President*	Jan. 7, 1800
491	*	Seymour Potter	Feb. 4,
498		William Pratt	Oct. 7,
503	*	Hezekiah B. Prince	Nov. 4,
511	†	John Prince	Mar. 3, 1801
521		*Joseph Peirce, jr.*	Feb. 2, 1802
525	§	Samuel Parker	do.
551	†	John Prince, jr.	June 4, 1805
554	*	Ebenezer Preble	Feb. 4, 1806
559	*	David Dunn Pulsifer	July 1,
565		*Nahum Piper*	Nov. 3, 1807
578		James M. Pollard	1, 1808
586		Benjamin C. Prince	May 2, 1809
597		*John Peck*	Dec. 1, 1809

603	*	*John Palfrey*	Nov. 6, 1810
622		George I. Prince	5, 1816
627		*Daniel P. Parker*	4, 1818
633	†	John Pratt	May 5, 1818
654		*Samuel Parkman, jr.*	Dec. 7, 1819
658		B. F. Pickman	Feb. 5, 1820
661		Charles T. Parsons	6, 1821
712		John Prince	Jan. 3, 1826
703	*	James Perkins	2, 1827
677		Lemuel Porter	4,
733		*Lemuel Pope*	Mar. 2, 1830
737		*Samuel G. Perkins*	do.

Q

631		Samuel Quincy	Nov. 4, 1818

R

10	*	Abraham Remmick	Feb. 7, 1742
26	*	Jeremiah Rogers	Dec. 1, 1748
40	*	Waffe Rand	Jan. 7, 1752
43	*	William Rhoads	do.
55	*	Nehemiah Robbins	Nov. 7,
107	†	Robert Robins	Jan. 1, 1756
116	*	Hector Rose	May 4,
129	*	William Ramsdell	Feb. 1, 1757

136	*	Thomas Robinson	Sept. 6, 1757
146	*	John Renton	April 3, 1761
187	*	Moses Roach	Feb. 3, 1761
198	*	John Ross	April 5, 1763
246	*	John Riordon	Nov. 6, 1770
252	*	Joseph Rotch	Oct. 1, 1771
305	*	*Hon. Thomas Russell*	Jan. 1, 1788
325	*	Charles C. Russell	Feb. 3, 1789
334	*	Josiah Roberts	June 2,
353	*	Matthias Rich	Sept. 7, 1790
371	*	Thomas Robinson	Aug. 7, 1792
411		Benjamin Rich. *President*	2, 1796
414	*	Obadiah Rich	do.
435	*	*Joseph Russell, jr. Esq.*	June 6, 1797
474	*	Joseph Ripley	Aug. 6, 1799
505	*	Thomas Rogers	Jan. 6, 1801
518	*	Aquila Rich	Aug. 4,
585		Henry Russell	Mar. 7, 1809
683		Robert Roberts	Feb. 4, 1823
717		John L. Rogers	Mar. 4, 1828
642		Richard Rich	Aug. 4, 1818

S

1	*	William Starkey	June 9, 1742
11	*	Malachy Salter	Aug. 4, 1743
20	*	William Sharrad	May 6, 1745
65	*	Jonathan Snelling	Feb. 6, 1753
66	*	Richard Stanney	do.

73	*	John Simpson, jr.	June 5, 1753
86	*	John Smith	Aug. 6, 1754
97	*	Edward Sohier	Sept. 2, 1755
105	*	Samuel Stebbins	Dec. 2,
143	*	Peter Sinclair	Jan. 2, 1759
148	*	George Smith	July 3,
152	*	Richard Small	Sept. 4,
175	*	Gershom Spear	Nov. 4, 1760
218	*	James Scott, *President*	July 2, 1765
221	*	James Smithwick	Dec. 2, 1766
223	*	Andrew Sigourney	April 7, 1767
238	*	John Skimmer	Dec. 5, 1769
242	*	Pascall N. Smith	July 3, 1770
244	*	James Sheppard	Sept. 4,
249	*	Ebenezer Symmes	May 7, 1771
263	*	William Shayler	Dec. 7, 1773
267	*	Nehemiah Skillings	Feb. 7, 1775
277	*	Thomas Snowden	Nov. 4, 1777
248	†	Henry Skinner	Dec. 4, 1781
287	*	Isaac Sears	Nov. 5, 1782
303	*	Nehemiah Somes, *President*	April 1, 1788
309	*	*Daniel Sargent, Esq.*	do.
311	*	*William Smith, Esq.*	May 6,
321	†	Albert Smith	Jan. 6, 1789
324	†	James Sever	do.
335	*	James Smith	June 2,
343	*	William Stevens	Nov. 3,
347	*	*William Scollay*	April 7, 1790
362	†	Noah Stoddard	5, 1791
366	*	Ebenezer Smith	Nov. 1,
388		Benjamin Smith	May 6, 1794
398	*	Andrew Sigourney	Aug. 4, 1795
402	*	David Sawyer	Nov. 3,
408	§	*John Soley*	Jan. 5, 1796
409	†	John Stinson	Aug. 2,
416	*	*William Stackpole*	do.
424	*	Henry Stoddard	Nov. 1,
427	*	*Russell Sturgis, Esq.*	Dec. 6,
452	§	Thomas Smith	Feb. 6, 1798
454	*	John Salter	Mar. 6,
453	*	Levi Stutson	June 5,
516	*	Edward Staples	Aug. 4, 1801
519	*	Nehemiah W. Skillings	Nov. 3,
526	§	Supply Simonds	May 4, 1802
537		William Sturgis, *President*	3, 1803
555	*	Joseph Swasey, jr.	6, 1806

566	†	Luther Stevenson	Jan. 5, 1808
568		Charles Smith	do.
569		*Samuel Swett*	do.
583	*	Nathaniel Snow	Feb. 7, 1809
584	*	*Ignatius Sargent*	Mar. 7,
594	*	Charles L. Sargent	Jan. 5, 1810
599	*	Samuel Steadman	do.
601		*William Shimmin*	do.
602		Benjamin Swift	Sept. 4, 1810
608	*	Heman Smith	May 7, 1811
615	*	Ebenezer Stocker	Aug. 4, 1812
616	*	William Smith	Nov. 7, 1813
632		Edward Lewis Scott	Feb. 3, 1818
644		John Smith	Feb. 2, 1819
656		*David Sears*	Nov. 3,
666		John Suter	4, 1820
676		*R. G. Shaw*	May 2, 1822
713		Williams W. Seaver	April 2, 1825
697		Eppes Sargent	Feb. 5, 1826
728		James Smith	Aug. 5, 1828
730		*Daniel Sargent*	Mar. 2, 1830
746		James W. Sever	Dec. 2, 1828

T

32	*	Simon Tufts	Mar. 2, 1749
33	*	Samuel Tufts	April 6, 1749
34	*	Giles Tidmarsh	July 1,
35	*	Lewis Turner, *President*	April 2, 1751
80	*	Joseph Trout	Dec. 4, 1753
93	*	Peter M'Taggart	3, 1754
104	*	William Torrey, jr.	2, 1755

172	*	Daniel Turrel	Nov. 4, 1760
186	*	Benjamin Thompson	Feb. 3, 1761
213	*	Thomas Tatham	Nov. 6, 1764
222	*	Benjamin Torrey	Jan. 6, 1766
255	*	Edward Tyler	Nov. 3, 1772
268	*	James Thompson	Dec. 3, 1776
283	*	*Hon. William Tudor*	Nov. 9, 1781
315	*	Joseph Tilden	Oct. 7, 1788
339	*	Nathaniel Thayer	Aug. 3, 1789
384	*	John Taylor	Oct. 1, 1793
392	*	Nathaniel Thwing	Sept. 2, 1794
392		*James Thwing*	do.
399	*	Christopher Tilden	Aug. 4, 1795
433	*	Stephen D. Turner	Feb. 7, 1797
451		Samuel Russell Trevett	6, 1798
506		John S. Trott	Jan. 6, 1801
523	*	John Thomas, jr.	Feb. 2, 1802
536	*	Russell Trevett	Mar. 1, 1803
553	*	Edward Tyler, jr.	Oct. 1, 1805
570		*Bryant P. Tilden*	Jan. 5, 1808
580	*	John Thomas	Dec. 6,
593	*	Josiah Thompson	Nov. 7, 1809
598		Charles Tracy	Jan. 2, 1810
605		*Joseph Tilden*	Jan. 1, 1811

U

722		Richard Uran	Feb. 3, 1829

V

157	*	William Vernon	Dec. 4, 1759
687		John Virgin	Jan. 4, 1820

W

21	*	Matthew West	Dec. 3, 1747
36	*	William Ward	April 2, 1751
58	*	Jonathan Waldo	Nov. 7, 1752
76	*	Nathaniel Williams	Aug. 7, 1753
101	*	Francis Wright	Oct. 7, 1755
113	*	John White	May 4, 1756
118	*	William Wimble	Sept. 7,
130	*	Samuel Williamson	Feb. 1, 1757
133	*	John Woolven	June 7,
170	*	Bellingham Watts	Aug. 5, 1760
173	*	Nathaniel Winslow	Nov. 4,
190	*	John Wood	May 4, 1761
191	*	John Hunt Wendell	July 7,
192	*	Henry Wells	do.
205	*	Alexander Watt	Jan. 3, 1764
209	*	William Wingfield	May 1,
211	*	William Watts	July 3,
220	*	Hezekiah Welch	Nov. 5,
225	*	Benjamin White	Dec. 1, 1767
226	*	Robert Wier	Jan. 5, 1768
228	*	David Wier	do.
259	*	Thomas Watts	Feb. 2, 1773
269	*	John F. Williams	Dec. 3, 1776
289		Daniel Waters	Feb. 4, 1783

330		*John Welles, Esq.*	May 5, 1789
341	§	William Wildes	Oct. 6,
360	*	Benjamin S. Williams	Feb. 1, 1791
369		*Thomas Welsh, M. D.*	Mar. 6, 1792
379	*	Henry Howell Williams	Jan. 1, 1793
389	*	Bellingham Watts	May 6, 1794
413		John Wood	Aug. 2, 1795
426		*Thomas Walley, jr.*	Dec. 6,
437	*	Joseph West	Jan. 6, 1797
453	*	Ephraim Wales	Mar. 6, 1798
462	*	William G. Weld	Aug. 7,
426	†	*William Walter*	6, 1799
497		Dixcy Wild	June 3, 1800
502	*	Seth Webber	Nov. 4,
529	*	William Ward	Dec. 7, 1802
547	*	Joshua Walker	July 3, 1804
563	*	David Woodward	Nov. 4, 1806
567		William S. White	Jan. 5, 1808
612	†	Thomas W. Ward	May 5, 1812
618		*Francis Welsh*	Dec. 7, 1813
648		Joseph Woodward, jr.	Jan. 5, 1819
653		Thomas S. Winslow	Nov. 18, 1819
672		*T. B. Wales*	Oct. 2, 1821
686		John W. Williams	May 4, 1824
722		George Whittemore	do
738		*Samuel A. Wells*	Mar. 2, 1830

MEMBERS ENTERED SINCE AUGUST 1830.

Charles W. Apthorp	Nov. 1, 1831
Joseph H. Adams	" 6, 1832
James W. Andrews	Dec. 9, 1834
Seth Barker	Nov. 4, 1829
William Bryant	Aug. 3, 1830
Page Brewer	Jan'y 3, 1832
Joseph P. Bradlee	May 7, 1833
William Crocker	April 3. 1830
William H. Cunningham	Aug. 2, 1831
William Cole	May 7, 1833
William Drew	March 6, 1832
Thomas Dimmock	Nov. 3, 1833
Cornelus Ellis	" 2, 1830
Robert B. Forbes	Dec. 4, 1827
Alden Gifford	May 4, 1830
Jonas Glover	May 7, 1833
Eugene A. Homer	April 2, 1833
Mark Healey	Dec. 9, 1834
William A. Howard	June 3, 1834
Samuel H. Howes	Dec. 9, 1834
Lawrence Lawrenson	Feb'y 1831
Benjamin Moore	May 7, 1833
Harvey C. Mackay	May 7, 1833
Thomas Milton	May 7, 1833
David Nickerson	Nov. 4, 1834
George W. Pratt	May 7, 1833
John Pickering	May 7, 1833
James Paxton	May 7, 1833
John Rutter	May 7, 1833
Deane Swift Read	Nov. 4, 1834
Robert B. Storer	May 7, 1833
Joshua Smith	Nov. 4, 1833
William Snow	Nov. 4, 1833
Larkin Turner	Nov. 4, 1831
Nicholas Tower	Nov. 3, 1833
Francis Watts	March 6, 1832
Benjamin R. Welch	Nov. 6, 1832
Nathaniel Wittemore	Feb'y 5, 1833
Stephen Williams	May 7, 1833
John Wade	May 7, 1833

REFERENCES.

* This mark denotes deceased.
† " " " dismissed by desire.
§ " " " expelled.

Those printed in *italics* are honorary members. Those in roman letters, not otherwise particularly designated, are or have been masters of vessels.

Those names with the word *President* annexed, signify that they have held that office at different periods since the institution of the Society.

DIRECTIONS

FOR SAILING BY CAPE COD LIGHT-HOUSE.

By order of the United States, a light-house has been erected at the Clay-Ponds, on Cape Cod; the lamps in which were lighted on the 15th Oct. 1797. The light-house is erected on land elevated about 150 feet, which with the elevation of the lantern, makes the whole height 200 feet above high water mark. In order that this light may be distinguished from the *Boston* and other lights on our coast, an Eclipser is erected, which will revolve around the lamps once in 30 seconds, so that the light will be nearly excluded from the eye of the approaching mariner about 30 seconds, in one revolution of the Eclipse. To render the benevolent designs of Congress as extensively useful as possible, the Marine Society in Boston, by a large committee from their body, whose views have been seconded by others, have taken such distances and bearings as they thought necessary; which observations giving light and safety, are added for the benefit of all interested--and are as follows:

If outward bound, from Boston light-house, and you would wish to fall in with Cape Cod, the course is E. S. E., distance 15 leagues, thence 3 leagues to the light-house. When up with the light-house, and it bears S. W. 2 leagues distance, you may then steer S. S. E., which will carry you out of the south channel.

If inward bound, and you fall in with the back of Cape Cod, bring the light to bear S. W. 2 leagues distance, then steer W. N. W. for Boston light-house.

If you wish to go into Cape Cod harbour, you may keep the shore aboard about a mile distance, where you will have 10 fathoms water. There is a bar lies off the back of the Cape, about half a mile from the shore.

Race Point is very bold, and may be known by a number of fish houses on it, and is about 3 leagues to the westward of the light-house. From 1 to 3 miles to the southward of Race Point is what is called Herring Cove, where you may have good anchoring half a mile from the shore, (the wind being from E. to N. N. E.) in 4 or even in 3 fathoms water.

If bound into Cape Cod harbour, your course from Race Point to Wood End is S. S. E. 6 miles distance, bring the light to bear E. by N. and run for it about 2 miles, you will then be clear of Wood End; then you must steer N. E. until the light bears E. by S.; then run N. W. for the harbour, until you have from 4 to 3 1-2 fathoms water, where you have good anchoring, the light then will bear E. by S. 1-2 S. 5 or 6 miles distance.

In running from Race Point to Wood End--after you pass the Black Land or Hummocks, you will come up with a low sandy beach, which forms the harbour, extending between 2 and 3 miles to Wood End, which is difficult to be distinguished in the night--it is very bold--you will have 25 fathoms water within half a mile of the shore.

In beating into Cape Cod harbour, you must keep the Eastern Shore aboard, until you get into 5 fathoms water. Stand no further to the westward than to bring the light to bear E. by S., as there is a long spit of sand runs off from the western shore, which being very bold, you will have 11 fathoms water within a stone's throw of shore.

In case it blows so hard that you cannot beat into the harbour, you will have good anchoring without, from 10 to 15 fathoms water.

If in Boston bay, and you would wish to put away for Cape Cod harbour, you must endeavour to fall in with Race Point. If in the night, and you cannot see the land, you must bring the light to bear E. by N. and run for it until you have soundings in 14 or 15 fathoms water--then steer N. E. until the light bears E. by S., then run in N. W. for the harbour.

At full and change, it is high water off Race-Point at 10 o'clock and 45 minutes. On leaving Cape Cod, bound to

Boston, you must calculate the tide, as the flood sets strong to the south-west.

At a meeting of the Marine Society, held at Concert Hall, on Tuesday, 7th November, 1797, the above Report of its Committee was read and approved, and ordered to be published. By order of the Society.

THOMAS DENNIE, *President.*

WILLIAM FURNESS, *Secretary.*